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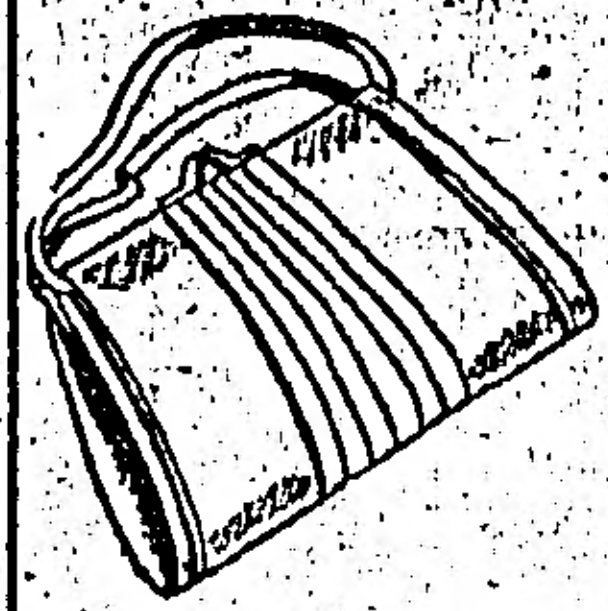
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Britain's Enemy Will Be Turkey's Enemy—New Pact

TURKISH CO-OPERATION IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, May 12.

IN THE House of Commons to-day Mr. Chamberlain confirmed the reports that Britain and Turkey have agreed to conclude a mutual aid pact.

A provisional agreement has already been made for mutual aid in the event of aggression by any Power leading to war in the Mediterranean. This is intended to figure against any Italian attack.

The prospective long-term pact is designed to make Turkey a full member of the anti-aggression front, assuring Turkish co-operation in halting German as well as Italian aggression, and also of British aid in fulfilling Ankara's pledges.

SOVIET MUST JOIN

Turkey is presumably unwilling to conclude the broader pact until Britain makes a mutual aid pact with the Soviet whose aid the Turks consider essential to the defence of the Balkans, Poland and the Baltic countries.

Once the Anglo-Soviet pact is concluded, the Turks are willing to bind themselves to help in the defence of other eastern European countries and to permit British warships to enter the Black Sea in the fulfilment of her pledges to Rumania.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the negotiations are continuing and that the agreement, he said, is not directed at any country.—United Press.

NAZI WORK IN EIRE REVEALED

Propaganda In I.R.A. Ranks

LONDON, May 12. IT IS REPORTED by the Dublin police authorities that they are investigating the circumstances in which, according to evidence which has come into their possession, Nazi propaganda material has been sent to ex-members of the Irish Republican Army.

The organisation is now illegal in Eire, but under its name a small remnant of extremists continues to carry on a terrorist campaign, of which there have been some recent manifestations in several bomb outrages in various parts of England.

Material, the recipients of which appear to have been selected from the old I.R.A. lists, is issued by the Department of Propaganda of the Reich in Hamburg, and includes, it is stated, a letter signed by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels.

This propaganda, it is suggested by commentators, must have been prompted by the rather naive idea that ex-members of the I.R.A., who are assumed to be "anti-British", are therefore likely to be pro-German. The contents of the material itself are reported to be largely anti-Semitic, and this fact has aroused comment that the choice of material is not of the happiest, since the recipients formerly regarded themselves as a cruelly persecuted minority.—British Wireless.

Liberals Approve Conscription

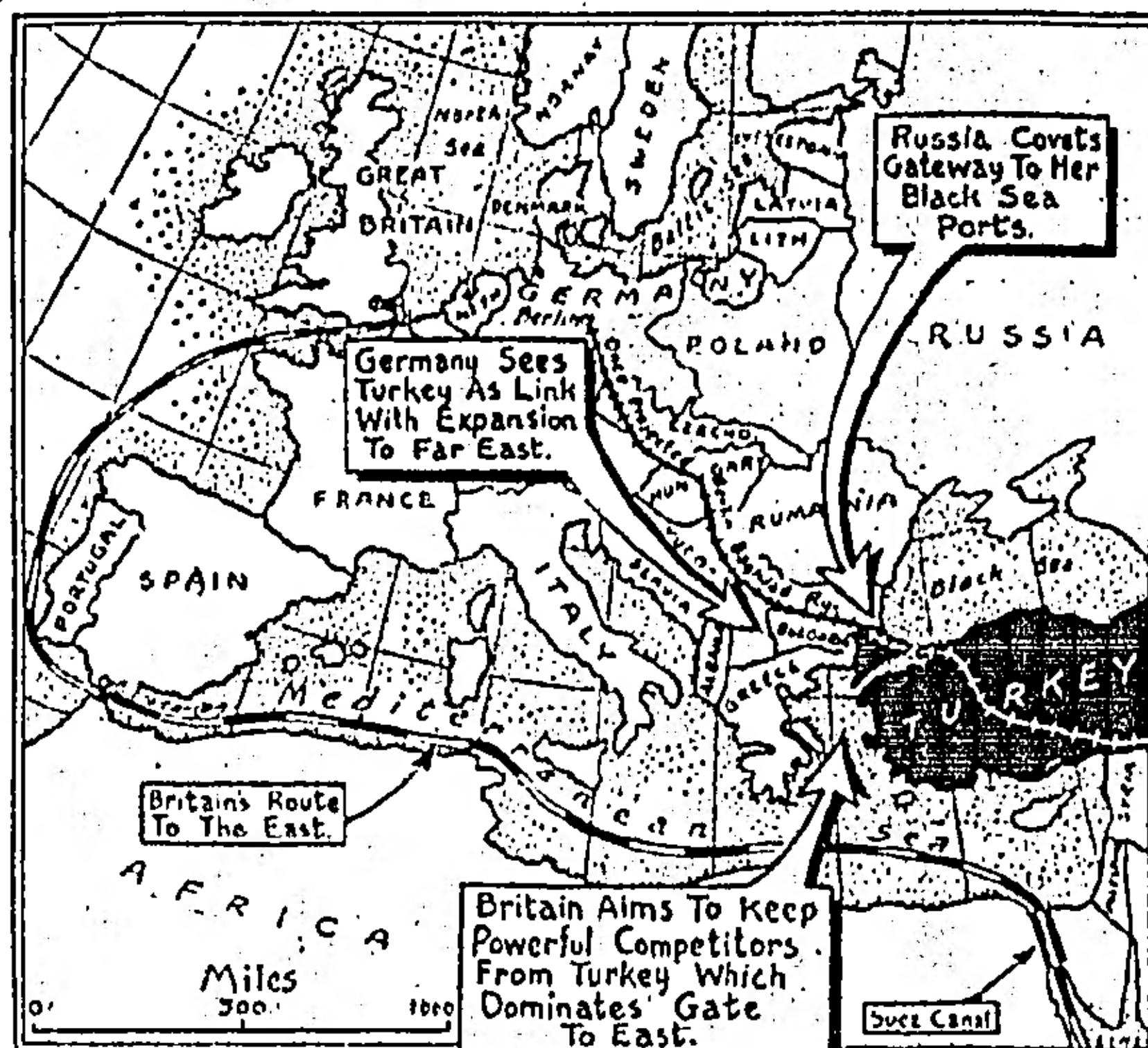
LONDON, May 12.—A resolution in favour of compulsory military service was carried by a large majority at a conference of the Liberal Party to-day.—British Wireless.

U.S. FLEET IN PACIFIC

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—Nearly 100 United States warships and auxiliaries reached harbours in the Pacific to-day.

The transit of the entire fleet is now complete.—United Press.

TURKEY'S RELATION TO EUROPE, AFRICA AND THE FAR EAST



MAP SHOWS how position of Turkey (in black) dominates the two eastern outlets to the Mediterranean—one through the Dardanelles to the Black Sea, controlling railway links to the Near East, the other through the Suez Canal, controlling trade routes to India, Australia, Singapore, Hongkong and the Far East.

BRITAIN HOLDS KEY IN S'HAJ

Japan Irked At Hold-Up

TOKYO, May 13. GREAT BRITAIN, says informed quarters in Tokyo, holds the key to the solution of the International Settlement issue in Shanghai.

The same quarters indicate that the existing Land Regulations by which the Settlement is governed, provide that modifications in the Regulations should be made by the approval of the Kuomintang Government.

As there is no possibility of the Kuomintang Government returning to Nanking or Shanghai at present Japanese circles assert, the actual situation demands quick settlement of the problem in conformity with the prevailing conditions.

Japanese circles believe that other Powers would have no objection to the reorganisation demanded by Japan if only Britain, who wields an overwhelming influence in the Settlement, consents to it.

Mr. Samuel Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replying to questions in the House of Commons on Monday, admitted that the organisation of the Shanghai Municipal Council is governed by the Land Regulations which have been agreed upon between the Chinese Government and the Powers concerned.—Domest.

U.S. Reaction

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed to-day that American diplomatic representatives on the scene have been authorised to handle the situation as it develops in Shanghai and other points in the Far East where local difficulties are likely to arise.

Mr. Hull said he had received no information regarding the Japanese naval spokesman's statement that the Japanese forces might find it necessary to occupy the Anglo-American defence sectors in Shanghai.

He would make no comment on the official attitude in the event of the Japanese attempting to occupy the sectors.—United Press.

Shanghai Incident

SHANGHAI, May 12.—A Chinese employee of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, Pan Chen-chung, who had charge of the Chinese staff here was stabbed to death.—United Press.

"Why Kill 'Em — Leave 'Em", Says John Barrymore

CHICAGO, May 12.—John Barrymore was informed in his dressing room of the theatre this evening, that his wife Elaine had failed to get her divorce in Hollywood.

He arched his eyebrows and said "Is that so? What did she charge?"

When informed that Elaine had said John had attempted to kill her, he remarked "That's almost vulgar. I never killed any of my wives."

"My God! Why kill them—when you can leave them".—United Press.

TOWN-PLANNING SCHEME FOR H.K.

HONGKONG is to follow the lead given by many countries, including England, and will adopt town planning schemes under the aegis of a Town Planning Board, appointed by the Governor.

This information is contained in the announcement of Government published in to-day's "Gazette", which emphasises that the ordinance is for the promotion of the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the community by making provision for the systematic preparation and approval of plans for the future lay-out of existing and potential urban areas, as well as for the types of building suitable for erection thereon.

Cited as the Town Planning Ordinance of 1939, the Bill provides that a Town Planning Board, which shall be appointed by the Governor, shall consist of official and unofficial members, and that two members, one of whom must be the chairman or vice-chairman, shall form a quorum at any meeting.

In the course of preparing its plans for the development of existing or potential urban areas, the Board shall make inquiries and arrangements (including, if it thinks fit, the taking of any census of the occupants of any buildings or the users of any thoroughfares or spaces) as it may consider necessary for such preparations.

Wild Powers

The Board's draft plans for the lay-out of any area may show or make provision for:

streets, railways and other main communications; and the Board may also make provision for the use of residential, commercial, industrial or other specified uses.

reserves for Government purposes; parks, recreation grounds and similar open spaces.

The Board may recommend to the Governor in Council the resumption of any land interfering with its plans for the lay-out of any area. In this connection protection is offered the Board under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinance of 1900.

Apart from resumption under this Ordinance, no compensation will be paid to the proprietor of any person interested in any holding by reason of the fact that it lies within, or is affected by, any zone or district set apart by the Board.

Public Inspection

The public will be given opportunity to inspect every draft plan prepared under the direction of the Board.

Consideration will be given to objections by people affected by draft plans. The objection must be written out, and must state the nature and reasons of the objection.

Draft plans will be submitted to the Governor, who may either approve it, refuse to approve it, or refer it to the Board for further consideration and amendment.

Any expense incurred with the sanction of the Governor by the Board in connection with the performance of its duties shall be met from money voted by the Legislative Council.

"TOLL REACHES THOUSANDS"

Three Planes Shot Down In Latest Raids

CHUNGKING, May 12.

CHINESE REPORTS claim that Chinese anti-aircraft guns shot down three of 27 Japanese planes participating in to-day's raid on the Capital.

The raiders bombed the new refugee area at Kiangpei on the north bank of the Kialing River and also Tansze on the south bank of the Yangtze, exacting a toll which may reach thousands.

A middle school in which there are 600 students was bombed.

It is believed that most of them escaped, although foreigners in Chungking claimed they could hear screams of agony from the district.

There is considerable American property in Tansze. Both areas were recently incorporated in the municipality of Chungking.—United Press.

Evacuation Plans

CHUNGKING, May 12.—The replacement of General Chiang Chih-ling by General Ho Kuo-kwang, as the new mayor of Chungking is expected to result in the immediate carrying out of plans to evacuate refugees from the city.

Chungking, it is believed, will be placed on a permanent "war-time emergency basis" as a precaution against future Japanese air raids.

One of the first steps already taken is the establishment of a full time paid Air Raid Service Corps, each unit consisting of two stonemasons, one carpenter and two coolies.

Between raids the units will tear down remnants of destroyed buildings and construct air raid shelters. As soon as a raid occurs they will go into action rescuing victims buried under bombed buildings.

Saved Many Lives

This paid Corps will replace the volunteer corps which has not functioned as well as could be expected during the recent raids, with the exception of the members of the New Life movement who, according to eye-witnesses, did more to save human lives than any other single group.

The Municipal Government has hired thousands of workers and hundreds of engineers to survey the city and widen the alleys, also to provide fire lanes to prevent any future disastrous conflagrations.

Relief agencies will set up temporary kitchens throughout the city to feed refugees following the next raid.—United Press.

Dog Fight Over City

Chungking, May 13. Three Japanese planes were shot down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries during an air raid over here yesterday evening, it is officially learned.

Altogether 27 Japanese aircraft came over the city around 7 o'clock and dumped scores of bombs in the residential districts in the immediate outskirts. The number of casualties and extent of property damage are under investigation.

Chinese fighting machines engaged the enemy craft.—Central News.

Polish-Lithuanian Accord

KAUNAS, May 12.—Closer political and military collaboration between Lithuania and Poland is expected, following the visit to Warsaw from which General Rastikis returned to-day.

No special arrangement was concluded during the visit, but it is emphasised here that Poland fully appreciates Lithuania's attitude to the problem of East Europe.—Reuter.

Chinese Fire On Kulangsu

Sea As "No Man's Land" At Amoy

AMOY, May 13.

THE JAPANESE invasion of the International Settlement at Kulangsu has taken a more critical turn.

Shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday Chinese troops in the strong pill-box fortresses at Sungsu, in the mainland opposite Kulangsu, opened fire on the Settlement with machine-guns, their objectives being the Japanese patrols on the water-front.

The Japanese Marines who invaded the Settlement yesterday immediately responded to the Chinese attack.

The sea between Kulangsu Island and the mainland became the "No Man's Land" in this latest battle. In an effort to silence the Chinese forts, Japanese naval planes carried out extensive bombing and machine-guns.

LATEST

U.S. Destroyer For Kulangsu

SHANGHAI, May 13.—The U.S.S. destroyer Bulmer, with Captain Stapler, commander of America's South China patrol aboard, has been ordered to Kulangsu from Foochow. The Bulmer is expected to arrive there later to-day.—Reuter.

Tsinking Raid

SHANGHAI, May 13.—Chinese reports here state that 18 Japanese planes yesterday dropped 30 bombs in the centre of the city of Tsinking, demolishing hundreds of buildings, including many shops.

Casualties are believed to be heavy.—United Press.

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Further Late News

AIR RAID TESTS ON MEDITERRANEAN COAST

BEIRUT, May 12.—The British and French authorities are engaged in a series of exercises to test the defences of the Eastern Mediterranean.

Last night all lights were extinguished during a general practice of air raid warnings.

The Palestine Government is also engaged in air raid precautions, and is studying the problem of evacuating densely populated areas, and the protection of buildings.—Reuter Special.

Now It Can Be Told.....



THIS, without a doubt, is the strangest story. These two lovelies entered for a "twins competition" in Chicago. All the information they gave was that they were Crystal and Priscilla White. Judges selected them for the finale, complimented them on their beauty. However, another pair of twins were just a shade more alike. That was a year ago. Recently it was revealed that the Crystal and Priscilla are not twins at all—but mother and daughter. Now they have got a job in a New York night club, where they dance in the costumes they are wearing here. Crystal White is on the left. Her mother is her senior by only 15 years.

Introduced Bride To His Ancestors

CEREMONIES going back half a millennium before Christ were observed recently at the wedding of Miss Eleanor Finnigan, of County Cork, and Mr. Hing Kan, head chef in a May-fair club.

After a Roman Catholic marriage service at St. Patrick's Church, Soho, the bridegroom took his bride back to his flat in Dean Street to introduce her to his ancestors.

He had arranged a shrine with fruit, flowers and other symbols of

happiness, surrounding a small bronze image of Confucius which he had brought with him from his home in Shun Chun, near Hongkong.

FOR THEIR APPROVAL

Bending low before it he asked his ancestors' permission to present for their approval his wife. He asked, too if he might wear the wedding ring with its ancient seal which they had given him as a boy.

He then put the ring on his finger, and introduced the bridesmaid, Mrs. Chong Lum, wife of a London restaurant proprietor and the best man Mr.

HE TAP DANCES TO BACH'S FANTASIA

PAUL DRAPER, nephew of Ruth Draper, leaped lightly into the air and came down with his feet crossed, sounding separately both soles and both heels in the rhythm of a swiftly moving train—ta-da-ta-da.

Solo star at the Cafe de Paris, this sandy-haired young man with the slim, strong body of a Michael Angelo Mercury and the engaging smile of a twentieth-century American, makes a habit of reconciling apparent opposites.

Pouishnoff Did Not Like The Piano

Left Pouishnoff, the Russian pianist, surprised 800 people who went to hear a Chopin recital at the Winter Gardens Pavilion, Weston-super-Mare, recently by announcing that he could not continue. He had played only one study.

He said he could not do justice to Chopin, to himself or to the audience with the instrument that had been sent.

Pouishnoff added: "I have a sad confession to make. The piano is no good." Pouishnoff then left the platform and the Municipal Orchestra improvised a programme.

A number of people invaded the box office and demanded the return of their money.

Mr. W. S. Lovell, manager of the Winter Garden Pavilion, announced that the piano was selected by Pouishnoff's agents and that Weston Borough Council would accept no responsibility.

Mr. Mozart Allan, who conducted the orchestra, later said that the instrument must have been damaged in transit.

Edward Finnigan, brother of the bride, to his ancestors.

Twelve hours of Chinese wedding celebrations followed, with feasting, story-telling, fortune-telling and music. The whole of Chinese Soho turned out, including the children, for whom there was a special tea.

Supper began at midnight, when nearly 100 guests sat down to an eight-course menu beginning with birds' nest soup.

The bridegroom made his own wedding cakes—four of them—each taking 12 hours to complete.

They were decorated in cherry blossom pink for joy, white for purity, brown for sobriety, jade for spiritual calm, rose for courage and saffron yellow for nobility.

He has united the most modern dance-steps to the music of the three Bs—Bach, Beethoven and Brahms—and blended the ancient grace of ballet with the up-to-date "hotcha" of tap.

"Sounds funny to hear of a guy 'hoofing' to classical music. Almost blasphemous, huh? Well, if folk would listen to the music they wrote and could get free of the aura of high-browness, they'd know you just can't help dancing to it," he said.

COCHRAN'S "FIVER" He sang a phrase from the Bach Fantasia in C—and twirled. "How can you keep still when you hear it?" he cried. "It's no blasphemy. They were trying to express all the joy they knew."

Paul has graduated in his art by way of a "tough time." First he tried to be an engineer ("took too long"), then a writer ("wasn't so easy, either"), then he went into the show business: "I was terrible, C. B. Cochran told me he couldn't use me, but he gave me a £5 note at a time when I had fourpence in my pocket."

Mr. Draper smiled ruefully over those days of his extreme youth—way back in 1930, when he was only 20.

IT'S ARCHITECTURAL "So I went back home, learned ballet, and worked out my own scheme of dancing—putting tap into all the steps of ballet."

"Instead of doing this"—he sprang into the air and jerked his feet to "other"—"I do this"—he executed the same movement, but, as he descended, there was a subtle triple beat of toe and heel.

"I think the tap somehow intensifies the 'shape' of the movement," he said. "It clarifies it. And every movement we do, we hoofers, is architectural and engineering."

Mr. Draper went out on the empty floor. Clap in mouth, Mr. David Le Winter, his pianist, played "this guy's" Fantasia. And for a few moments the foot-beats played catch-as-catch-can with the beats of the music, synchronising with them, interrupting them.

"That's all it's like now," said Mr. Draper, "but one day, oh boy, I'm going to be GOOD!"

Chaplin Televised

To celebrate Charlie Chaplin's 50th birthday the B.B.C. recently televised film shots tracing the comedian's career from early times.

The old-time piano accompaniment gave the authentic touch to the very early films, which were shown at the correct speed of 16 pictures a second.

EMPIRE NEWS

WORK ON AUCKLAND PORT STOPPED

AUCKLAND. The Auckland Harbour Board is stopping the construction of an urgently needed export wharf, which is to cost £800,000. A large number of men have been dismissed.

The suspension of the work is due to the failure to raise a loan at 3½ per cent, the limit permitted by the New Zealand Government.

Primer's Defence Appeal.—An appeal to every man up to the ages of 45 or 50 to be prepared to offer to defend the country in the event of an emergency was made recently by Mr. Savage, Prime Minister, speaking at a State luncheon to the delegates of the Empire Pacific Conference at Wellington. The first thing for New Zealand was to be able to look after herself.

HIGHER EDUCATION FOR COMMERCE

CALCUTTA. The Bengal Government has appointed a committee to consider the steps that would be necessary for making the Government Commercial Institute, Calcutta, into a first-grade commercial college.

Commercial education suited to modern times will be imparted to selected Indian students.

Roll Smash Death Roll 34.—It is officially announced that the death roll in the train smash at Majda station, on the East Bengal Railway, recently is 34.

Semi-Military Movement Funds.—Suggestions were made in the United Provinces Legislative Assembly recently by a Congress member, that the so-called Khaksar movement, a semi-military one, which claims to have 400,000 converts and 4,000 centres in the country, is financed from abroad. The movement is a Moslem one. It has few adherents outside the North-West Frontier Province.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

ROLE OF NATIVES IN DEFENCE

SALISBURY.

At a political campaign meeting at the Lonely Mine, the Prime Minister, Mr. G. M. Huggins, was asked by a native what would be done by the Government to fit the natives of Southern Rhodesia to take their part in a war, seeing that other African Powers, such as France and Italy, were training natives. The question was loudly applauded.

Mr. Huggins replied that it was not the policy in Rhodesia to train natives in arms in time of peace. In the event of war natives wishing to fight would probably be attached to the King's African Rifles.

A European member of the audience said: "They want to join up now."

In the Great War two native regiments were raised in Southern Rhodesia, and did good service in the campaign along the Tanganyika-Northern Rhodesia border.

The King Announces Visit To New York

Doubts whether the King and Queen would pay an official visit to New York City during their four days' stay in the United States were set at rest recently by an announcement from Buckingham Palace that they would do so on Saturday, June 10, before going on to the World's Fair.

It had originally been intended that, after seeing the exhibition, they should entrain at once for President Roosevelt's home outside New York City, Hyde Park. The plan had caused great disappointment to New Yorkers.

According to the new arrangement the King and Queen will spend the morning of June 10 in New York and at the World's Fair, going on in the afternoon to Hyde Park, and spending the night there.

STATE DINNER

When they arrive in Washington by train from Canada on June 8 they will be met at the station by President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who will drive with them in a procession to the White House. There, in the evening, a state dinner, followed by a reception, will be given.

The royal train will cross the American border at Niagara Falls late in the evening of June 7.

They will arrive in the capital about 11 a.m. next day, and at the White House will receive the heads of missions of the diplomatic corps. After a private lunch there will be a garden party at the British Embassy.

On Friday morning, June 9, the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will take their visits to Mount Vernon, George Washington's home.

The wooden house is on the Potomac River, fifteen miles below Washington, and the party will go by water in the President's yacht Potomac, lunching on board. Near the mansion is Washington's plain brick tomb, built by his own direction on a site chosen by himself. Here the founder of the United States and his wife and about thirty relatives are buried, and here the King will lay a wreath.

Afterwards the party will drive to Arlington Cemetery, where the King will lay a wreath on the tomb of America's Unknown Soldier, and then return to the White House.

In the evening the President and Mrs. Roosevelt will be guests of their visitors at the British Em-

bassy. Afterwards the King and Queen will leave by train for New York.

They will return to Canada on the evening of June 11 in the royal train. During the visit to the United States the Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, will act as Minister in Attendance.

The King and Queen will leave Portsmouth in the battle-cruiser Repulse on May 6. They will arrive in Quebec on the 15th, Montreal on the 16th, Ottawa on the 17th, and Toronto on the 22nd.

On Empire Day, May 24, the King and Queen will be in Winnipeg, and from there the King will broadcast. Striking across Canada, they will be in Vancouver on May 29, and they will then come east again for their U.S. visit.

After that their Canadian tour will be resumed. They will leave St. John's, Newfoundland, for England on June 17, reaching Portsmouth on the 22nd.

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"Dad, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a fanfare on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled bones at three a.m."

"I am indeed sorry to hear that."

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"I think so, why?"

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"I am speaking, Lord Henry, as your solicitor."

"Thank you, Meredith, from the bottom of my heart. You have given me fresh hope. Believe me, when I do come to make my will you shall not be forgotten."

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IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

Nine Passengers Leave By Two Planes

The Imperial Airways planes Delta and Dorado left at 7 a.m. yesterday with the outward mail and nine passengers, the highest number by one service.

Those who left were: Lieut.-Cmdr. A. D. S. Murray, Far East manager of Imperial Airways who is going on three months' leave, accompanied by his wife, Mr. K. Kitano for Athens, Mr. Menzel for Bangkok, Mr. Van Rieckum for Singapore, Mr. Chen Shou-ming, Mr. Lee Kye Mgaum, and his two sons, aged 11 and 9, all for Bangkok.

CLIPPER ARRIVES

The California Clipper reached Hongkong at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, two days late.

Those aboard were: Mr. D. Aze and Mr. W. Revis, company radio officers, the latter to be stationed at Macao; Mr. Lee Kep-meng, contacted with a meat-packing business in Vancouver who is going to Australia on business; Mr. George Reed, Far East engineering superintendent of the Silver Line returning from an inspection of the ship Silver Teak at Manila; Mr. J. H. Waterman; Lt. Ralph Smith, U.S.N. and Mr. W. Houghton, company meteorologist. The plane will leave on the return flight at 8.30 a.m. to-day with these passengers: Captain C. N. Simpson, Col. D. Franklin, Mr. D. Aze, Lt. Smith, and a Chinese family, of a grandmother, mother and three children, all for Manila.

STUDIES THUNDERSTORMS

Dr. Col. Hisashi Noto, of the Japanese Army Air Force, has obtained the degree of Doctor of Science from the Ministry of Education for a thesis on Thunderstorm and Aviation.

Graduating at the Military Academy in 1927, Lt.-Col. Noto entered the Tokyo Imperial University. He went to England in 1934 to continue at Cambridge and later to the Potsdam Meteorological Observatory. He was appointed to the meteorological department of the Inspectorate-General of Military Aviation last year.

GOODWILL PLANE

The German Junkers JU-52 monoplane, piloted by Baron von Gabelz, director of the Luftwaffe Aircraft Company, accompanied by the German-made Heinkel monoplane of the Japan Aviation Corporation, hopped off from Tokyo at 6.49 a.m. to-day on a goodwill flight to Hankow.

It arrived at Seishin, north Korea, at 12.40 p.m. After refuelling, the plane left at 1.10 p.m. for Hsin-king.

SOVIET FLIERS CRASH

The well-known Soviet aviator, Major Paulina Ossipenko, and Flight Commander Seroff, "heroes of the Soviet Union," were killed yesterday while carrying out an experimental flight.

They will be given a State funeral and interred in the wall of the Kremlin—Trans-Ocean.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

For London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 16. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. May 19.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C., service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 May 10.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. May 20.

From London: Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 18. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. May 19.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Honolulu Clipper 12.30 p.m. May 18.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. May 17.

PAULIS, May 12.—M. Daladier, the French Premier, to-day received a vote of confidence from the Chamber on foreign affairs, by 378 votes to 230.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R. NOTICE.

WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that commencing on Saturday, 13th May, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be—

6 a.m.—9 p.m.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department,

12th May, 1939.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1939.

THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

Rental Too High In Market

Many Stallholders To Cease Business

Several of the successful tenderers for the stalls in the new Central Market are beginning to regret their enthusiasm in bidding. A number have not yet taken possession of their stalls, while others have closed down after having been open for a few days only, and having found in that time, that the higher rents were economically unsound.

No fewer than fourteen beef and mutton stalls intend to close at the end of the two months. A vegetable stall, closed after three days business, the returns not being sufficient for the owner's living expenses. The general attitude appears to be that it is better to lose the rent money paid in advance than to incur further losses.

The failure of stallholders to continue is said to be the high rents, which were from 200 to 500 per cent. higher than those paid for stalls in the old market.

In answer to questions, stallholders said prices of foodstuffs would not be raised to compensate for the higher rents, but on the other hand, they would be reduced in order to encourage customers.

The owner of a pork stall, stated that although his rent was only \$68.50 per month, he had been losing about \$8 a day since he opened. Another stallholder after paying rent of \$150 per month, closed after four days.

Enquiries among fruit stalls also disclosed that business was bad, and among the complaints made was one against the fruit shops operating in the vicinity of the market.

Yesterday, Mr. R. R. Todd, Chairman of the Urban Council, said he had had no information of these happenings. It was hardly credible, he said, that after paying two months' rent in advance stallholders would not continue business. One month's notice was required, he said, before the stallholder could give up his stall, and the stall would then be put up for tender again.

At the Urban Council Meeting on Monday, the annual rental of \$340,810.60 from the market, which cost \$800,000, was commented upon as satisfactory. Mr. Todd, however, reported that some of the higher rents which were tendered might be economically unsound and time alone would show whether this was so.

Dr. Tsui Teng-ming, M.B., B.S., has been appointed Health Officer as from May 1.

G. R. REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

Under Ordinance No. 12 of 1939, every British subject who was resident in the Colony on 31st March, 1939, must make and sign a return in the prescribed form, giving the information and particulars specified in the form, and must deliver the return to the Commissioner of Police on or before 31st May, 1939.

The following British subjects are exempted from this requirement:—

- persons of Chinese race;
- members of His Majesty's regular Naval, Military or Air Forces, and the Hong Kong Police Force;
- females;
- persons under the age of eighteen years;
- persons of and over the age of fifty-five years.

FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ALL POST OFFICES, POLICE STATIONS AND TRAVEL BUREAUX OR FROM THE REGISTRATION OFFICE.

WARNING

Proceedings will be taken without further warning against any British subject who is required by law to register and who has failed to do so on or before 31st May, 1939.

The Volunteers Corps Orders For The Coming Week

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut. Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, May 12.

1. Volunteer Ordinance—Amendment.

Attention is drawn to an amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance published in the Government Gazette No. 19 of 5.5.39, Notification No. 361, which relates to an exemption from Annual Training.

2. Parades.

(a) 2nd Battery.—Tuesday May 10. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those not previously instructed. Fitting respirators, gas drill and gas chamber. Wednesday, May 17. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

(b) D. E. L. Section.—Monday, May 10. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Section meeting. All members to attend. Thursday, May 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

(c) Demolition and Works Company.—Thursday, May 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture "Organisation and preparation of a Demolition Scheme."

(d) Corps Signals.—Monday, May 15. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Squad and arms drill. Webbing belts will be worn. Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indian Section. Section meeting. Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Overall and webbing belts will be worn.

(e) Armoured Car Platoon.—Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving instruction. B Class, M.G. training. Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, M.G. training. B Class, driving instruction.

(f) Motor Machine Gun Platoon.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s, Class and riding practice.

(g) No. 1 M.G. Company.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for M.G. Competition, and recruit training.

(h) No. 2 M.G. Company.—Thursday, May 18. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

(i) No. 3 M.G. Company.—Monday, May 15. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. 12 Platoon competition teams. 5.15 p.m. I.A. practice at Kennedy Road Range.

(j) Nos. 10 and 11 Platoons. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. (iii) Recruits, stripping and assembling.

(k) No. 4 M.G. Company.—Sunday, May 14. Stonecutting Rifle Table A. No. 15 Platoon. Lunch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 p.m. Dress—optional, musketry order to be worn. Wednesday, May 17. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Rifles, dummies and pull-throughs will be brought on parade by those in possession. (ii) No. 13 Platoon. Those detailed, practice M.G. Competition.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, musketry.—Sunday, May 21. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Those detailed, Rifle Table A. Dress—optional, musketry order to be worn.

(l) No. 5 M.G. Company.—Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. (Revision).

(m) Anti-Aircraft Company.—Tuesday, May 16. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A.A. training, magazine filling etc.

(n) Field Ambulance.—Wednesday, May 17. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.s, Class. 5.30 p.m. (ii) Remainder. 6 p.m. (iii) Pay Section.—Friday, May 19. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

3. Qualification-Rifle Badge.

The following having qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear Single Rifle Badges: Sgt. A. Spary, D.E.L. Sec. 108. Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson, D.E.L. Sec. 96.

Spr. W. R. Brumwell, D.E.L. Sec. 102. C.Q.M.S. H. L. Lockhart, Beach Light Coy. 107. Sgt. G. W. Bowden, Beach Light Coy. 104.

Lt. F. Brett, Armd. C. Sec. 97. Lt. Cpl. K. Crawford, Armd. C. Sec. 110. Lt. Cpl. J. H. Fox, Armd. C. Sec. 109. Pte. L. A. Gibson, Armd. C. Sec. 103. Pte. T. B. M. Conolly, Armd. C. Sec. 90.

Franco For Berlin?

Madrid, May 12. Unconfirmed reports state that General Franco will visit Berlin in June.

However, authoritative sources said such a visit is unlikely before the establishment of all Spanish Government ministries in Madrid, probably not before September.—United Press.

WARSAW, May 12.—Officials here have denied that either Italy or Japan have offered to mediate between Poland and Germany.—United Press.

BERLIN, MAY 12.—Herr Wohltat, who negotiated the German-Rumanian trade treaty, is shortly going on an economic mission to Spain, "Reuter" understands.—Reuter Special.

4. Appointment.—Pte. L. A. Kurlow, M.M.G. Pl. to be L/Cpl. 12.5.39. L/Edr. I. G. Johnson, 1st Bty. to be Gnr. 12.5.39.

6. Transfers.—Pte. G. W. Arnold, Field Amb. to 1st Bty. Spr. K. L. Hu, Spr. W. S. Ing, Spr. T. Armstrong, Spr. Y. L. Pao, Spr. S. Burke, Spr. E. Wong, Spr. N. Vergassoff, Spr. H. Gray, Spr. V. P. Komaroff, Spr. C. C. Simpson, Spr. L. Sykes, Lieut. J. Redman, R.O.D.C. to Coast. Sec. and Works Coy. Capt. T. Addis-Martin Res. of Offrs. to Corps. H.Q.

7. Leave.—Pte. E. H. Chan, No. 3 M.G. Coy., 15.4.39-16.10.39. Cpl. T. R. Ingram, Armd. C. Pl., 5.5.39-4.3.40.

8. Strength-Increase.—Spr. W. K. Liang, Beach Light Coy. Gnr. P. C. Walsh, 1st Bty. R. Sec. Pte. J. Watson, A. S. C. Cadre. Spr. W. T. Tam, Beach Light Coy. Spr. T. H. Tin, Beach Light Coy. Sgt. L. G. Frost, Res. Sec. A. Pte. D. F. Kilby, Res. Sec. A. Pte. J. T. Cook, Res. Sec. A. Pte. J. R. Luke, Res. Sec. B. Pte. E. W. G. Malcolm, Res. Sec. B. Piper P. D. Wilson, No. 2 M. G. Coy. Res.

9. Strength-Increase.—Pte. L. R. Burch, M. M. G. Pl. Spr. H. E. Baker, D. E. L. Sec. Signor. C. Salter, Corps Signals. Pte. F. A. Noronha, A. S. C. Spr. P. Donohue, D. E. L. Sec. Spr. M. C. Yatskin, Del. and Works Coy.

Spr. D. de S. Carey, M. G. Troop. Pte. N. G. Ferreira, No. 5. M. G. Coy. Gnr. R. F. Forbes, 1st Bty. Res. Gnr. K. W. Pedersen, 1st Bty. E. N. Trunsky Captain, Adjutant, H. K. V. D. Corps.

NOTICE.—The Corps Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes by H. E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Friday, May 19, at 8 p.m. Tickets have already been issued to Os. C. Units for distribution. Os. C. Units will ensure that all prize winners of the respective units are present.

Dress—White Mess Dress, or K. D. jacket, K. D. trousers and web belt.

AFFILIATED UNIT Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. Lecture.—The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday, May 15, at 8.30 p.m.

2. Strength-Increase.—Miss H. A. Foss—10.4.39. Mrs. M. Artlett—1.5.39. Mrs. K. Fisher—1.5.39. Miss A. M. Purves—2.5.39. Miss S. M. Mackintosh—2.5.39.

3. Strength-Increase.—Mrs. M. Priest—10.4.39. (Sd.) Mrs. E. M. Baco, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

Harbour "No Man's Land"

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gunning operations on the Chinese coastal positions. Concentrations of Chinese troops are admitted by the Japanese to be concentrated at Changchow, Shihwa and other bases on the mainland.

Terror Wave Feared

Kulansu fears a wave of terror following a communique issued by the Army Liaison Office, in which it is stated that the Japanese authorities will endeavour to "eradicate" all terrorist activities in the International Settlement.

Hung Lih-sun, the Chinese puppet whose wounding at the hands of unknown assailants was used as the excuse for the Japanese invasion has succumbed to his wounds. He died in the Salvation Army Hospital at Kulansu.—Domei.

Many Arrests

Kulansu, May 13.—Many Chinese have been arrested by Japanese blue-jackets, about 200 of whom landed here following an attempt on the life of Mr. Hung Lih-sun, chairman of the Army Chamber of Commerce on Thursday.

Hung Lih-sun's assailant is still at large. Japanese blue-jackets are guarding all exits from the island, apparently to prevent the flight of Chinese who have already been warned that an attempt to leave might entail the risk of being mistaken for anti-Japanese elements.—Reuter.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange Weekly Report issued at 4 p.m. yesterday, says:

The firm tone with which the market opened on Monday continued throughout the week.

Buyers have been reluctant to advance their prices but have been forced to in order to obtain any scrip.

The market closes with a wave of buying orders which will be difficult to fill with sellers still holding for higher rates.

Notable advances in Hotels, Docks, Lands, Telephones, Dairy Farms, Wharves, and Electrics have been recorded.

Business Done During The Week: Hongkong Bank \$1,360, \$1,370, \$1,385 \$1,392½, \$1,405. Canton Ins. \$22½. Union Ins. \$430, \$437½, \$440, \$437½.

Wharves \$102. Docks \$16.60, \$17. Hotels \$5.55, \$5.60. Providents \$4½, \$4.65. China Light (New) \$5½. Humphreys \$5½, \$5¾. Ramblers \$4.30. Tramways \$10.45, \$10½, \$10.60, \$10½.

Star Ferry \$95. Yaumut Ferry \$22.60, \$22.70. China Lights (Old) \$9.30. China Lights (New) \$5½. Electric \$55½, \$56¾. Macao Electric \$16.80, \$16¾. Telephone (Old) \$22¾, \$23, \$23¾, \$23.60.

Ropes \$3.70. Dairy Farms ex. right \$20½, \$21. Dairy Farms Right \$14.70, \$15.10, \$15.

Watsons \$7½, \$7.80. Vibro Piling \$7½, \$8. Raubs \$8.10. Marsums (H.K.) 4/2½. Govt. 4% Loan 4½ prem. Changes at 4 p.m. (Closing Quotations).

Wharves \$102. Docks \$17½. Providents \$4½. H.K. Tramways \$10.60. China Light (Old) \$9.35. Telephone (Old) \$23.70. Telephone (New) \$7½. H.K. Ropes \$3.65. Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21½. Dairy Farms Ex. Rights \$15½. H.K. Lands \$34.

Providents \$4½. H.K. Realities \$4.70. H.K. Tramways \$10½. China Light (New) \$5.60. Sales: Hongkong Bank \$1,355/60. Docks \$17½/17¾. H.K. Realities \$4.70. H.K. Tramways \$10½/10.60. H.K. Electric \$56¾. Telephone (Old) \$24. Dairy Farms Ex. \$21½. Dairy Farms Ex. Rights \$15½.

PARIS, May 12. OSCAR KAUFMANN, former controller of vast textile enterprises in Czechoslovakia, to-day fell under a train in an underground station. He died in hospital.

Kaufmann has been depressed since his arrival here three weeks ago, after allegedly being deprived of control of his interests in Czechoslovakia.—Reuter Special.

Germans Release Rothschild

Baron Rothschild

LONDON, May 12.—"Reuter" learns that Baron Louis Rothschild, the well-known banker, who was arrested in Vienna on March 16 last year following Hitler's coup in Austria, has been allowed to leave the city.

He has arrived at Zurich in good health.—Reuter.

Aland Island Fortification

Germany Agree To Swedish Request

HELSINGFORS, May 12. IT was announced to-day that Germany has agreed to the fortification of the Aland Islands.

The announcement stated that the German notification asserted that Germany considered it important that the neutrality of the Alands should be maintained.—United Press.

LONDON, May 12.—The International Sugar Council's executive committee concluded its sittings to-day, and made unanimous recommendations to the Council for dealing with the situation.—Reuter.

Britain Holds Key In S'hai

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outside the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last evening by one, Chow Yung-wen who was grabbed by the police on the spot.

According to Chinese circles, Pan Chen-chung was planning to join the Ministry of Communications under the Nonling regime.

The assassin stabbed Pan three times in the chest and once in the heart. He died before he reached hospital.

Eye witnesses said Chow did the job calmly. After stabbing his victim he drew out some leaflets which said he was a member of a society for the extinction of traitors. These he distributed to bystanders.

He was grabbed by the police, who are always patrolling the area which is one of the poorer Chinese areas.—United Press.

Is Your Name In This List?

If So, You're Worth Money

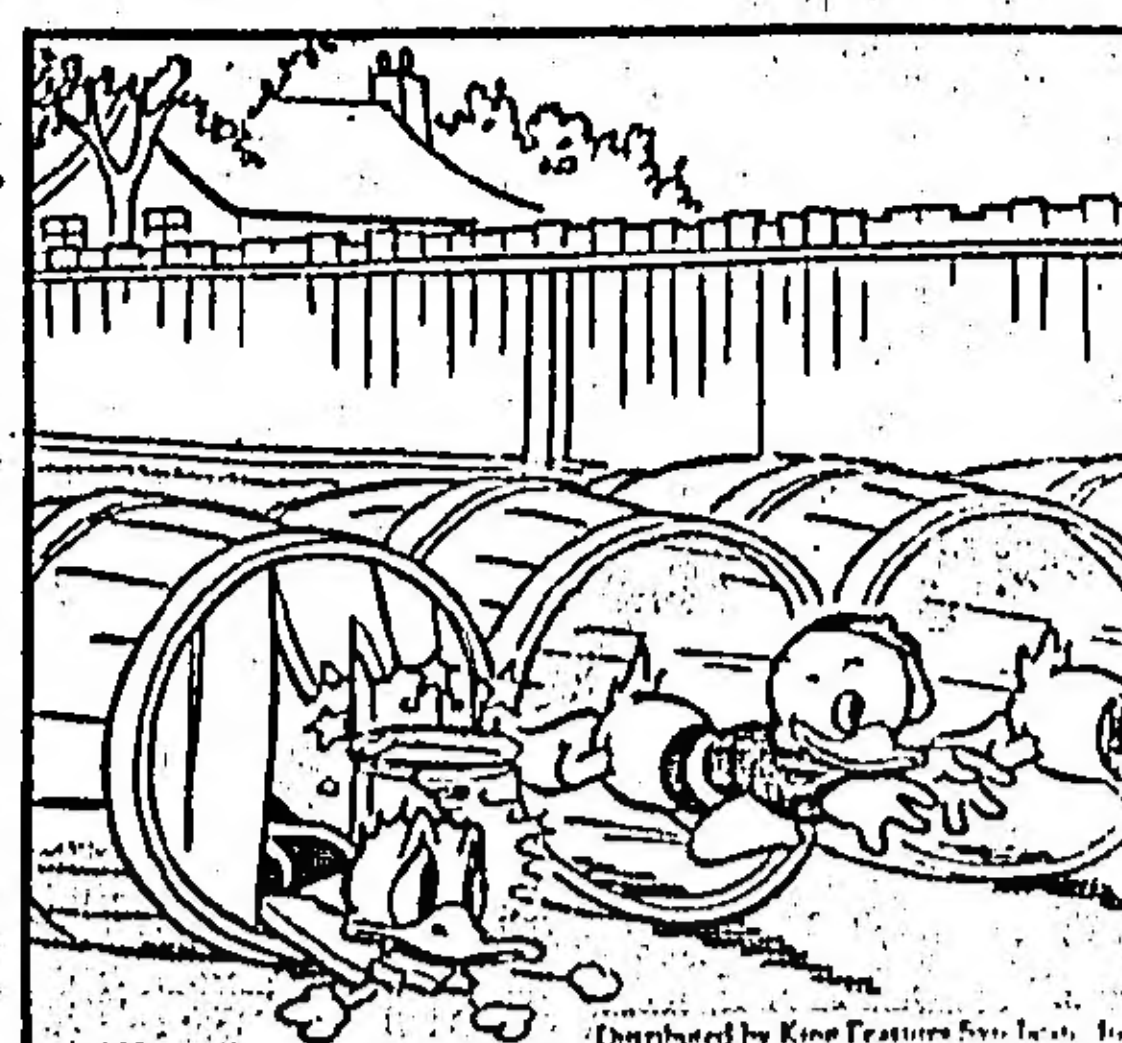
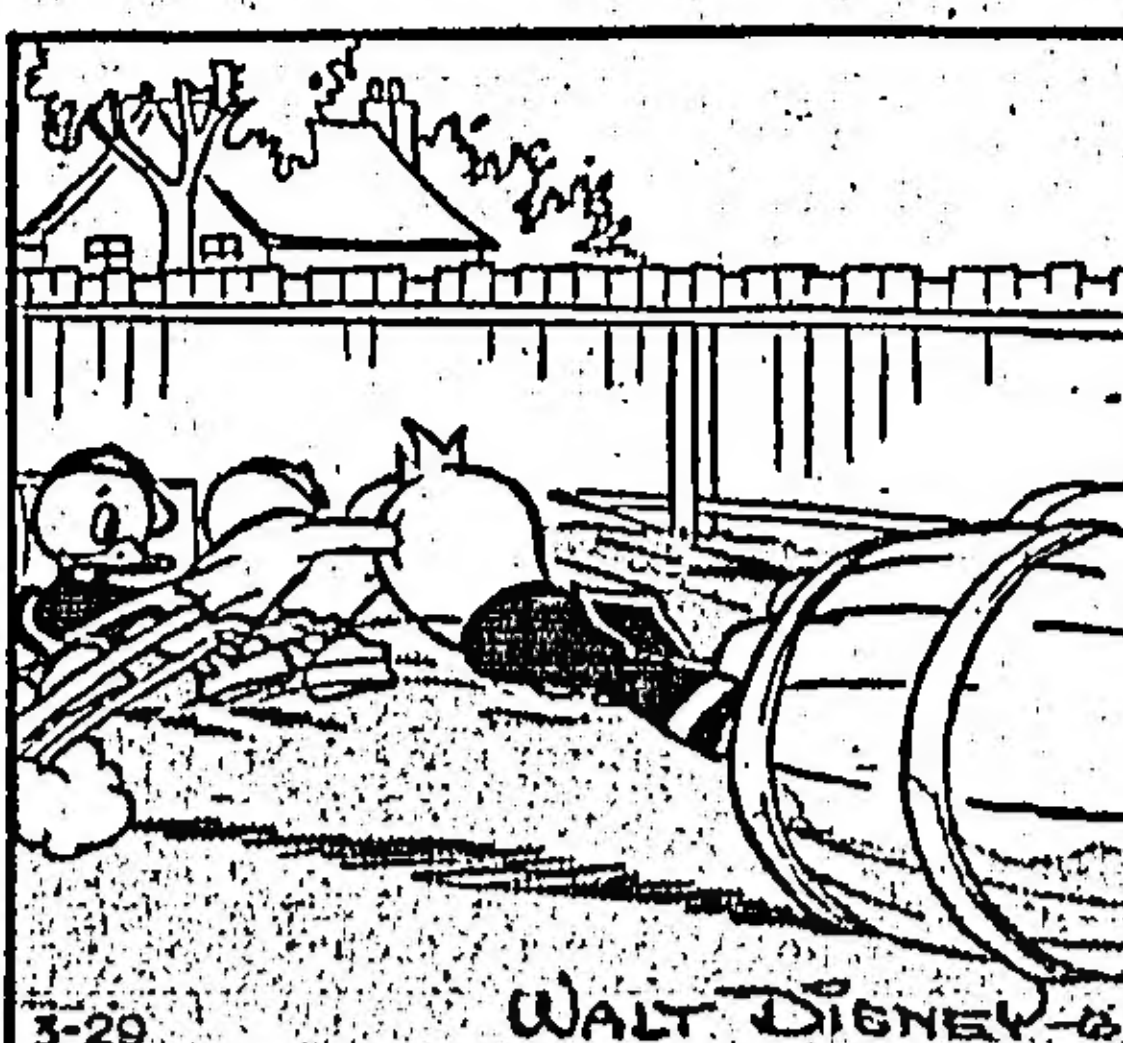
NEARLY \$5,000 in the Companies Liquidation Account has awaited claimants so long that Government has decided, in accordance with Section 4 of the Unclaimed Balances Ordinance of 1929, to transfer the amount to the general revenue of the Colony.

All the amounts have been in the fund since 1934, despite the fact that notice has been given to the persons entitled to the amount.

If your name is in the following list you are entitled to the amount specified.

R. E. Gill (\$200), Chiu Park (\$200), Ng Yip-hui (\$200), Tang Sze (\$400), Li Wa-shue (\$100), Chu Yue-kee (\$200), C. H. Montague (\$200), Noel John Austin (\$30), Frank M. Courtney (\$60), Alfred Philip Greaves (\$60), Chee Sik-hay (\$60), Joseph Gould (\$60), Isack Sehnia Mohamed (\$60), Kan Ngok-wah (\$60), Leung Cheung-sing (\$60), Man Tze-hi (\$120), Netherlands Trading Society (\$120), Jose Marie Noronha (\$60), H. H. H. Priestly (\$315), H. Riggenbach (\$31.50), San Shing-sam (\$60), San Shi-chuen (\$60), Maria A. P. Silver (\$2

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Measures for safeguarding civilian populations against the effects of air attacks have become a necessary part of the defensive organisation of any country which is open to air attack. The need for them is not related to any belief that war is imminent. It arises from the fact that the risk of attack from the air, however remote it may be, is a risk that cannot be ignored. In commencing this series of articles, which will be published daily as from to-day, the "Telegraph" believes that it is meeting a demand that can only otherwise be fulfilled by the purchase of expensive books, some of which are not obtainable in the Colony.

Mr. Pepys hears of the curious arboreal habits of the ladies of Bali and is minded some day to visit them. Being the further extracts from the diary of—

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

The Nature of Air Attacks and How To Counter-Attack Them

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1889.
For London and Hamburg.—The 3/3 L.L. German Bark "Papa," Henn, Master, will land her for the above ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Pustau & Co.
For San Francisco.—The A.L. American Ship "Conqueror," Front, Master, shortly expected, will land here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For New York.—The 3/3 A.L. American Bark "Towkbury L. Sweet," Gooding, Master, shortly expected, will land here for the above port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to Pustau & Co.

25 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1914.
The features of the French second bulletin yesterday were the success of the Socialists and the groups on the Right. The supporters of three years' military service secured an inconsistent majority.

10 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1929.
Latest news from Canton shows that the Shamen Bund has been closed, and that a few British marines have been landed on the Concession as a precautionary measure. There is no further information regarding the Kwangsi advance, but much excitement was caused yesterday by the continued activities of the Canton aeroplanes against the rebellious gunboats. It now seems, however, that these vessels have surrendered.

5 YEARS AGO

May 13, 1934.
One of the most interesting building enterprises being undertaken in the Colony at the present moment is the new Theological College of the Dominican Fathers at Stubbs Road. The very extensive site included in Inland Lot No. 3650 on which the College and later on, other buildings will stand, was purchased from the Crown last year, but it was only quite recently that site development was completed, to enable building operations to be commenced.

THE MAIN sources of danger in an air raid are high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs and gas bombs or gas spray.

High Explosive Bombs
High explosive bombs may be expected to weigh from 250 to 3,000 lb.

They can be designed to burst on contact with a hard surface or to penetrate a considerable distance before bursting.

The latter type of bomb would penetrate an ordinary building before exploding, though contact with a steel or stone structure may serve to deflect the path of the bomb or to explode it prematurely, and reinforced concrete of exceptional thickness may cause the bomb to explode before penetration.

Damage is mainly caused by the blast of the explosion and by the fragmentation of the shell of the bomb which results.

Incendiary Bombs

This type of bomb is usually small and light, weighing anything from two lb. to 50 or 60 lb. It is filled with six incendiary compounds which is ignited when the bomb strikes a hard surface.

The case of the bomb may be itself composed of inflammable material, such as magnesium.

Since these bombs contain within themselves the necessary elements for combustion they cannot be readily smothered.

A small incendiary bomb will normally pierce the ordinary type of roof, and will ignite on the floor of the top storey.

Reinforced concrete, five inches thick, may be expected to keep out incendiary bombs of two lb. weight.

Incendiary bombs would be particularly dangerous against factories or stores containing inflammable or explosive material; and, being light, could be used in considerable numbers.

Gas Bombs or Gas Spray

The weight of a gas bomb varies, and it may be anything up to 250 lb. or even larger. The poison gas content would normally account for more than half the weight of the bomb.

Gases may be divided into two main types: (1) non-persistent and (2) persistent.

Non-persistent gases when liberated are rapidly diluted by admixture with the air, and the period for which they continue to be dangerous is dependent upon the atmospheric conditions. Examples of such gases are chlorine, phosgene, and the poisonous smokes derived from various arsenical compounds.

Persistent gases (for example, mustard gas) usually consist of a contaminating liquid which will continue to give off poisonous vapour for many hours or even weeks, unless counter-measures are taken. Different materials vary in the ease with which they will absorb these gases, and therefore the decontamination measures have to be suited to the type of material contaminated. Contact with contaminated material will be dangerous unless neutralising action is taken or the gas disappears naturally.

Gas Attacks

Gas attacks may be made by means of bombs or spray. If the former are used, the gas will be liberated where the bomb explodes, whereas the gas discharged by spray will descend in the form of a fine shower of liquid, which may travel with the wind some distance before reaching the ground.

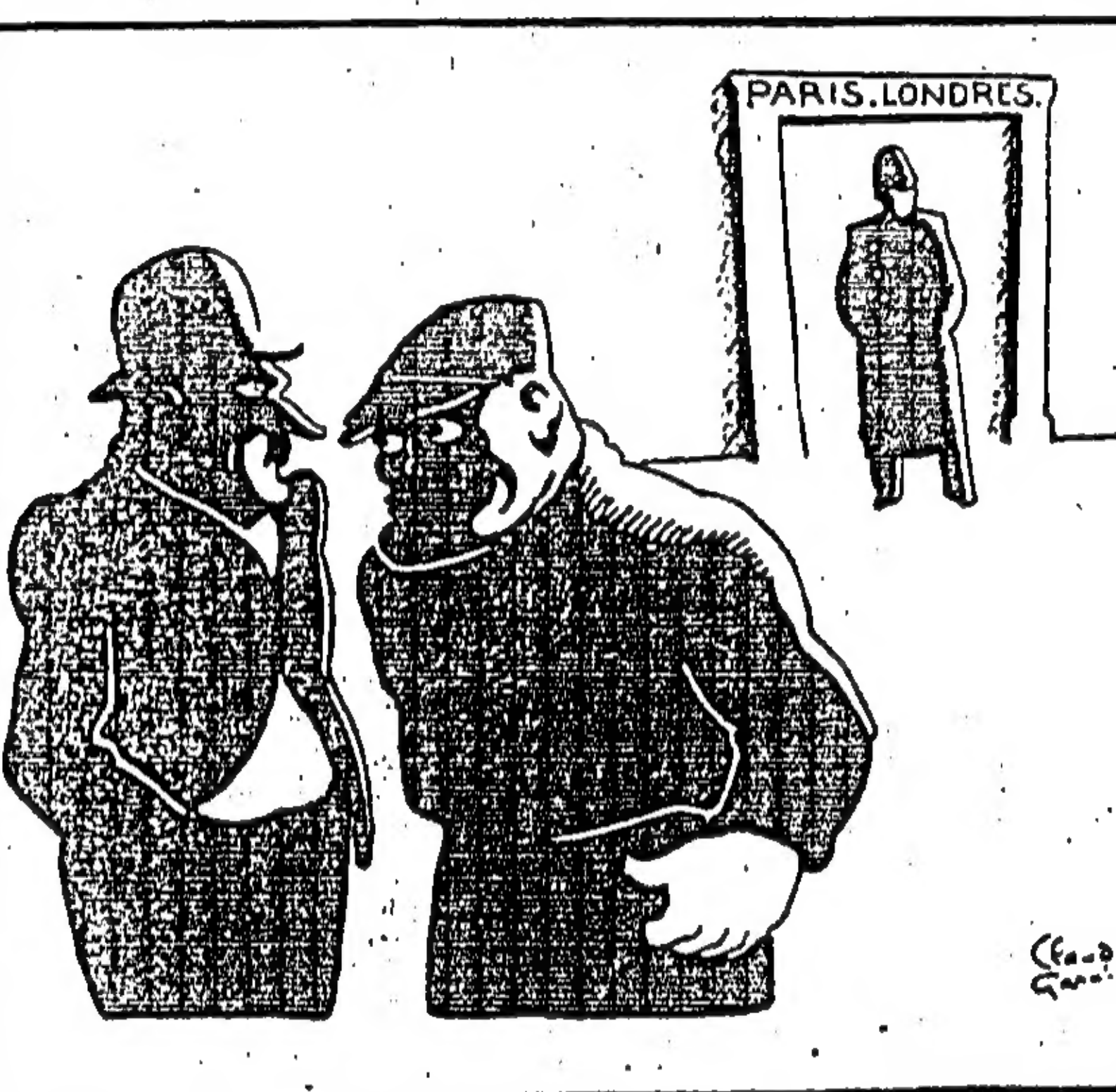
In providing protective measures against air attack, one of the objects is to prevent the gas, in liquid or vapour form, from penetrating into the building or shelter which it is desired to protect; and this is usually achieved by "muzzing" the shelter "all-light."

This danger is not likely to arise frequently, but the measures taken to secure protection against high explosive bombs would be equally effective against this form of attack.

Toledo Stresses Neatness

Toledo, O.
Civic groups in this city of 300,000 have united in an effort to accomplish the beautification of highways leading into the city, development of the boulevard system and cultivation of a civic neatness in the keeping of yards, cleaning of sidewalks, and maintenance of property.

CARTOON OF THE WEEK



INTOLERABLE PROVOCATION
"Marianne," Paris

LETTERS

To the Editor,
"Hongkong Telegraph."
The Oxford Group

Sir,—I noticed an article in your issue of April 29 relating to the question of the "legal existence" of The Oxford Group and think the following statement made by Roland Wilson to the British Press may be interesting and informative to your readers:—

"The Oxford Group welcomed this opportunity to clarify certain points which have recently been raised in the public mind."

"The movement was founded in 1921 by Dr. Frank Buchman, and exists for the primary purpose of securing the adoption and practice of the truths of simple Christianity. The Oxford Group are a body of people of every nationality, class and creed, whose aim it is to create a spirit of Moral Re-Armament and build up a social order under God's control."

"Public men in many countries have given abundant evidence of what has already been achieved in family life, industry, politics and international affairs."

"During the development of the Group's work in more than sixty countries it has always been their policy and practice never to make any private or public appeal for funds. Financial assistance is provided spontaneously by friends with the knowledge that it will be applied to any particular object for which it has been specially contributed."

"In every country the work of the Group has been built up and carried on under the direction of experienced and responsible leaders."

"Everywhere the Group is working there are numerous workers both part time and whole time. None of them is paid any salary. To the extent of their actual necessities in carrying out the work, these workers may be directly assisted by friends who believe in the Group, as a matter entirely between themselves, and in exceptional cases from any funds of the Group which may be available at the time."

"All those who work for the Oxford Group do so on a basis of mutual trust and confidence. It is a fellowship that seeks to live under God's

guidance knowing that where God guides, God provides. It is because the spirit of the Oxford Group is one of giving and not getting that so much has been achieved."

"The extending activities of the Group have made it necessary to apply for incorporation of an association not for profit, the object of which is simply to give legal personality to the Oxford Group. This is essential for purposes of administration, and the recent case has shown the need of it, and the unfortunate position in which the Group is placed if there is no association that can be legally identified with the Group as popularly known."

Incidentally 84 Members of Parliament have added their names to the following motion tabled by Sir Cooper Rawson, who gained the largest majority in the country at the last General Election, and Mr. J. B. Crowder, Secretary of the Party Foreign Affairs Committee, from the National Liberals, Sir George Schuster, former Minister of Finance in the Government of India; from the Labour party, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Mr. D. R. Grenfell, two front benchers; and from the Opposition Liberals, Mr. Goronwy Owen.

"That this House considers that the application of the Oxford Group to form an 'Association not for profit' under the name by which it is at work and alone recognised in over 60 countries should be granted by the President of the Board of Trade; that, as stated in the petition to the President of the Board of Trade, which has now been signed by 207 Members of the House of all parties, 'whether the Movement is incorporated or not it must continue to operate not merely in this country but throughout the world under the name of 'The Oxford Group'; and is of the opinion that if, as a result of insufficient enquiry any person as has been alleged, should fail to distinguish between the Oxford Group and any other society to which the name of Oxford is applied, such an exception to the rule should not be accepted as a legitimate argument for refusing the Oxford Group's application; and therefore urges the President of the Board of Trade to allow the proposed incorporation, so as not to impede a Movement which is doing work of great value in securing national and international application of the fundamental principles of Christianity."

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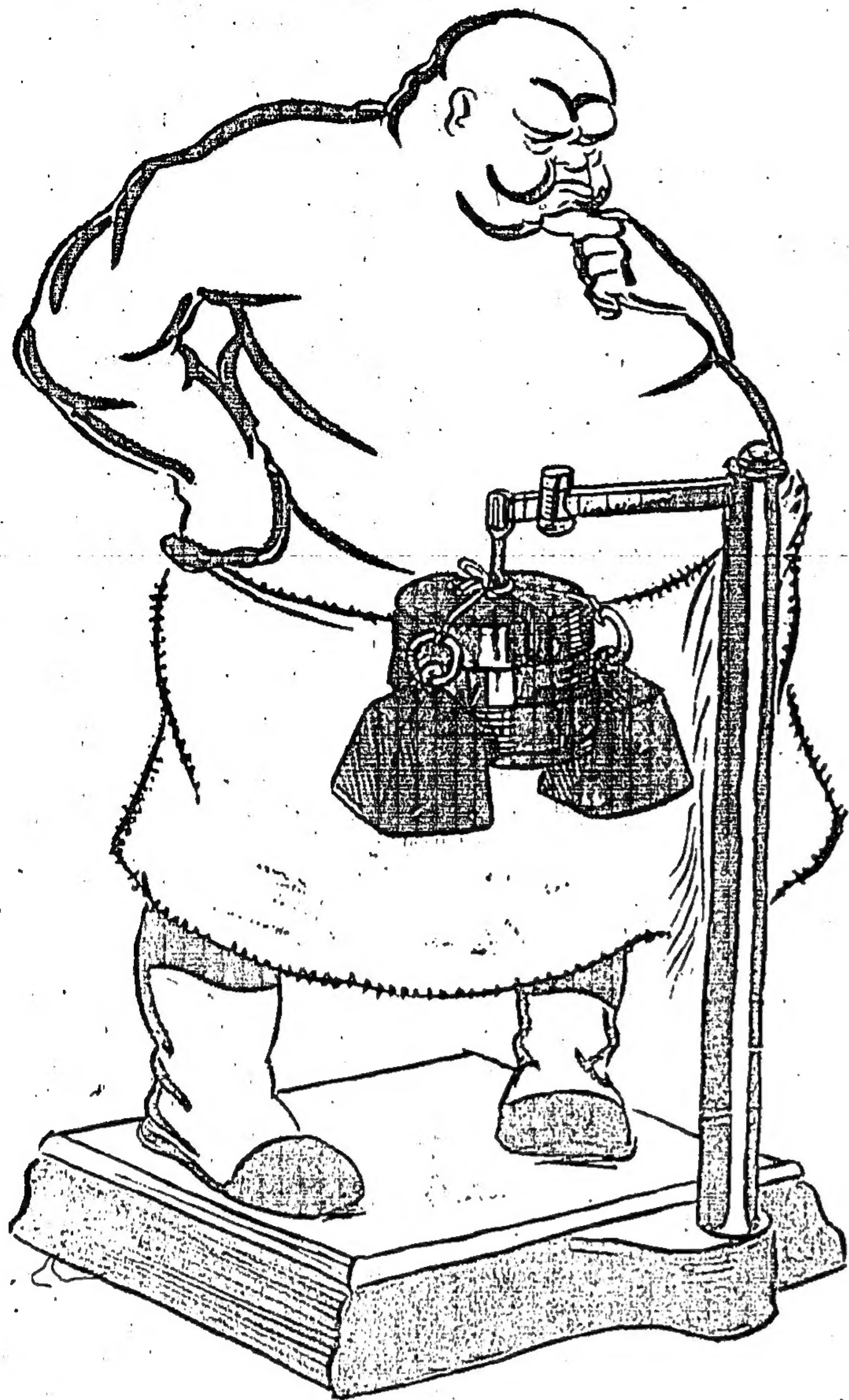
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EMPIRE NEWS

MORE BRITISH FOR AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY. During the first year of the new assisted migration policy of the Federal Government, 9,971 assisted passages to Australia for British migrants were approved. There was a rapid increase in the flow of British migrants during the last two or three months.

The approved nominations come under the following categories: Personal nominees, 2,119; domestic workers, 1,284; industrial workers, 88; youths for farm work 1,761; children, 653; and persons with capital, 80.

Check on Photographers. — A stricter supervision of the photographing of Sydney and its environs is to be imposed by the authorities. A check will be kept of all aircraft pilots and passengers taking cameras with them into the air.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA

MALARIA RESEARCH UNIT FOR EAST

SALISBURY. A new phase in the systematic attack on malaria is marked by the departure of three members of the colony's Medical Research Unit to study malaria research in India, Ceylon and Malaya.

The unit, which is financed mainly by a grant of £5,000 per annum for three years from the State Lottery Trustees, consists of Dr. G. R. Ross, head of the Public Health Laboratory, Salisbury; Dr. D. M. Blair, of the Medical Department, who will do field work; Mr. J. H. R. Savory, seconded for three years from the Irrigation Department, who will convert the findings of the unit into engineering terms, and Mr. W. D. Alves, of the Public Health Laboratory.

The first three have left for the East. Mr. Alves is making an intensive study of the classification of mosquitoes at the South African Medical Research Bureau, Johannesburg.

SOUTH AFRICA

RISE IN NUMBER OF MARRIAGES

CAPE TOWN. According to the latest census figures dealing with the marital condition of all sections of the community, the proportion of married people among the European population of South Africa is greater than it has ever been.

But among Asiatics it has fallen, the percentage of married women being particularly low in comparison with former years. At the time of the census, 57 per cent. of the men in the country over 15 years of age were married and 59 per cent. of the women.

The number of marriages has risen swiftly since the depression, during which it receded slightly.

Karakul Pelts in Demand. — A message from Windhoek states that pessimists who predicted that karakul sheep skins would go the same way as ostrich feathers, continue to be confounded. — Last year South-West Africa had a record export total of 1,250,000 pelts. Very profitable prices were obtained and the outlook for this season, judging by recent sales in London, shows promise of even a better year for both prices and production. The demand continues to exceed the supply.

Bit Of Erin In Garden

Cleveland, O. The Irish Cultural Garden, soon to be landscaped, will be laid out in the form of the Celtic Cross, with the pattern of the walks set in slate and sandstone. Two heroic size symbolic figures are to be placed at the base of the 130-foot long Celtic Cross garden.

BLINDING HEADACHES MADE HER HELPLESS

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The severity of this woman's headaches can be easily imagined from her statement that she seemed to lose her sight, and all power in her hands. Other sufferers from headaches will be interested to read her letter:—

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SITTING-ROOM-BUILT PLANE

Flying At Small Car Cost

IN the sitting-room of his home in Magpie Hall Road, Luton, Chatham, Mr. William Mason, a metal worker at Messrs. Shorts' aeronautical works at Rochester, is building an aeroplane.

The machine, Mr. Mason said to the News Chronicle, is being built to orthodox design. It will be 19ft. in length and 23ft. wide when the wings are expanded, and is to be named Luton Minor.

"I am building the machine," Mr. Mason said, "so that it can be towed behind a car."

"On reaching the aerodrome it can be assembled for flight in five minutes, and at the conclusion of the flight dismantled in five minutes before being towed home."

"The machine, when folded, will be less than eight feet in width. It will be fitted with a 40 h.p. engine and is expected to fly a distance of 300 miles."

"It should cost no more than a small car to run," Mr. Mason added.

Mr. Mason is constructing the machine in his spare time.

The elevator, tail planes and rudder are complete. The wings are ready for the fabric and the fuselage is nearly completed.

The finished parts Mr. Mason stores under the rafters of his house and to facilitate access part of the ceiling has been cut away over the staircase.

Mr. Mason will first assemble the machine on the lawn at the rear of his house. He expects it will be at least two months before he is ready to do this, but to accommodate the machine he has already built a shed at the bottom of his garden.

MANY HOBBIES

Mr. Mason, who is 46, took up flying about 12 months ago, and received instruction at West Malling Flying School.

He took his "A" licence last July, and is now a member of West Malling Air Club. He is also a civil air guard pilot.

He is a man with many hobbies. On the walls of the sitting-room, which he uses as a workshop, are some excellent oil paintings from his own brush.

He also indulges in amateur cinema pictures in X-ray and conjuring, and is a student of astronomy.

He is a keen spiritualist and his wife is a medium.

Pier Dance For First Bride For 25 Years

TO MARRY in the bachelor village of Totescore, Isle of Skye, is no ordinary matrimonial adventure.

Mrs. Mary Macdonald, first bride there for 25 years, who arrived at Glasgow recently with her shepherd husband for a week's honeymoon, had already lived 24 exciting hours.

After the marriage they attended an all-night wedding party at her home. She was carried on her husband's back to their two-roomed cottage in the roadless village, and then at 6 a.m. began the all-day journey to Glasgow.

BRIDESMAID'S SONG

Without going to bed the young couple left for Portree, accompanied by the bridesmaid, Nurse Gillies, and the best man, who came to give them a good send-off.

As the boat was about to leave members of the wedding party danced on the pier and the bridesmaid sang in Gaelic the Totescore bachelors' song, which she composed for the occasion.

The bachelors of Totescore—now there are only 13—who complained recently that they were unable to get

Once in 158,000,000,000 Deals

NEW YORK.

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Cassidy, Mrs. Coolzer and Mrs. Hardin, playing in a Bridge tournament at the Country Club, Berkeley, California, picked up their cards after a deal and simultaneously turned pale.

"I have 13 hearts," stammered Mrs. Johnson.

"I have 13 clubs," announced Mrs. Cassidy.

"I have 13 diamonds," hoarsely whispered Mrs. Coolzer.

Mrs. Hardin laughed wildly and called seven spades. As the others threw in their hands she recorded a non-vulnerable grand slam that netted her 1,510 points.

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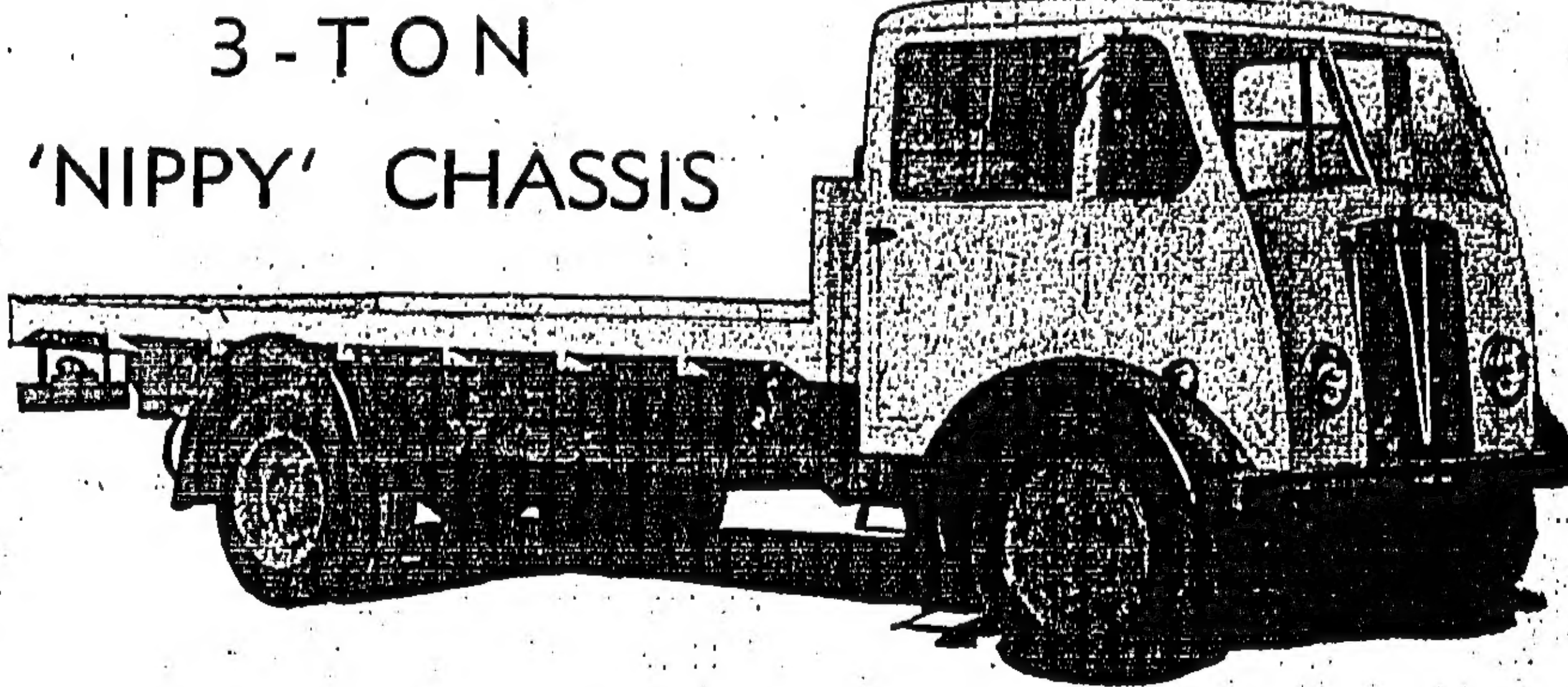
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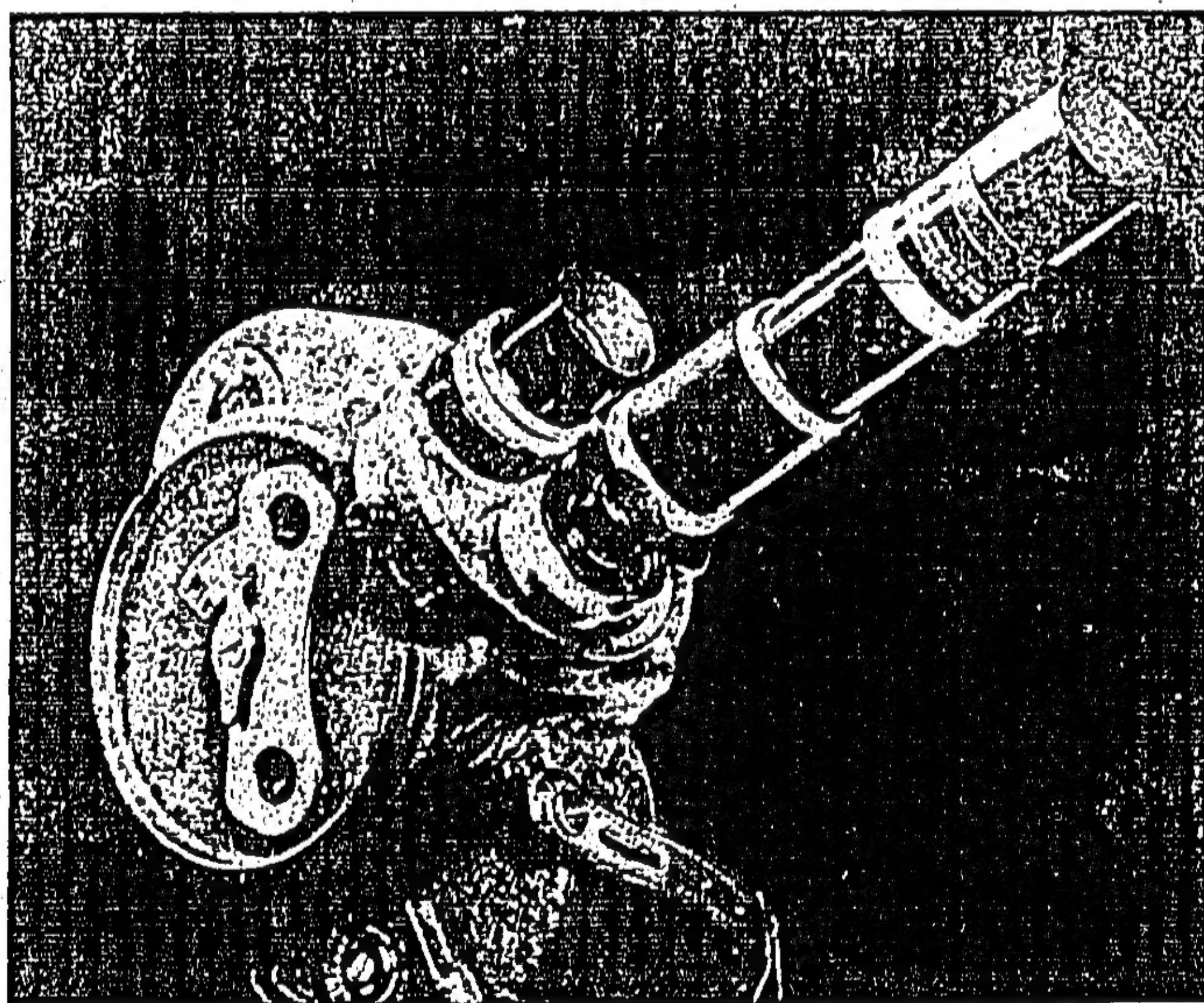
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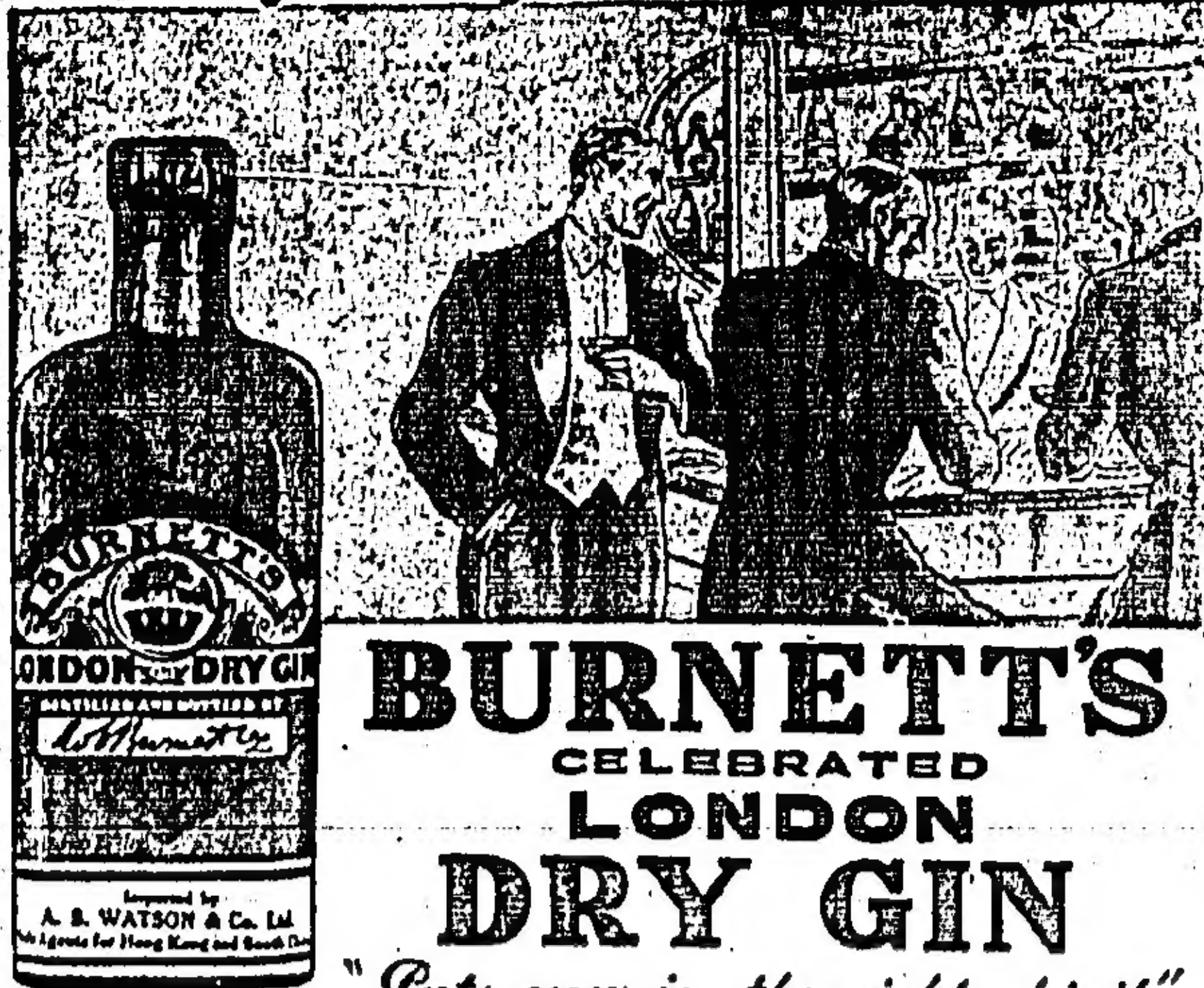
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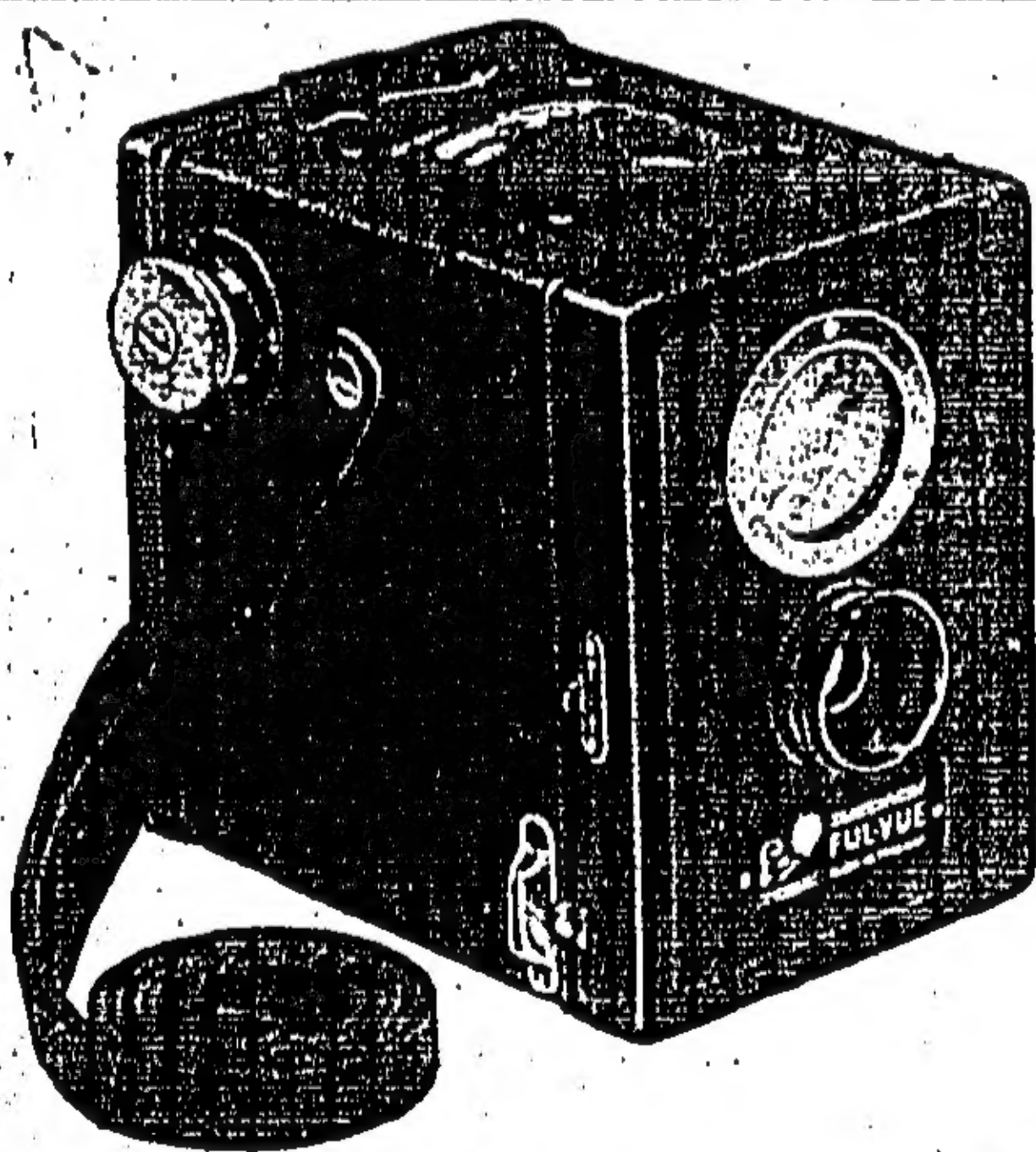
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The Premier Speaks

MR. CHAMBERLAIN has
spoken.

He has dispelled the confusion
regarding the precise nature of
Britain's commitment to Poland
respecting Danzig in such un-
equivocal terms that Herr Hitler
can have no illusions regarding
the outcome of attempts at
domination in the territory of
any of the nations whose in-
tegrity Great Britain has guar-
anteed.

The pledge to Poland, and
those to Greece and Rumania,
were given in a sincere desire
to achieve peace. Mr. Cham-
berlain reaffirmed that desire in
his speech at the Albert Hall.
But he also reaffirmed Britain's
intention to withstand any at-
tempt to dominate the world by
force.

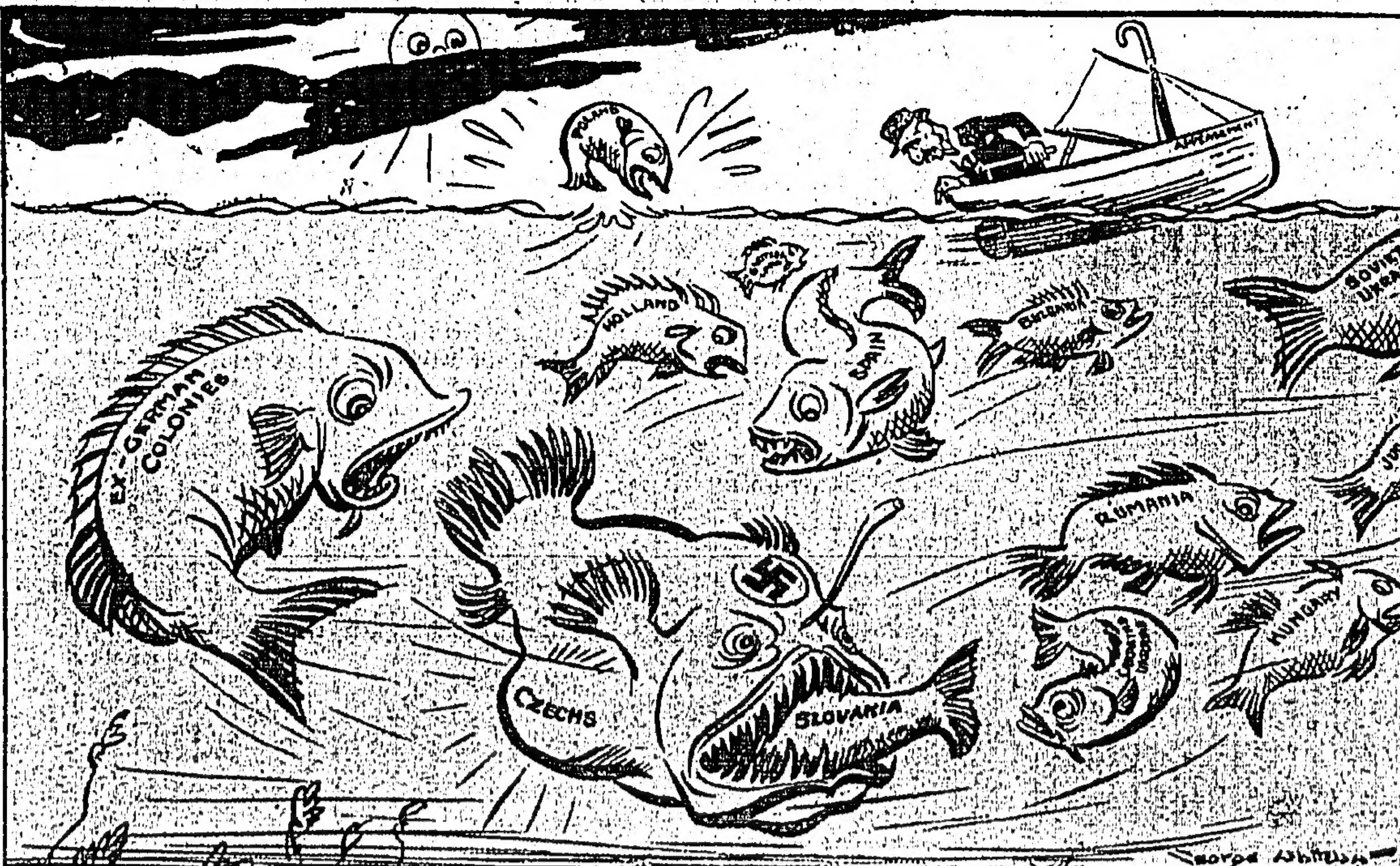
At the same time the hope of
the British people remains that
the Germans and the Poles will
settle their differences amicably.

Mr. Chamberlain correctly in-
terpreted the mind of the
British people in his speech yester-
day. Britons do not want to
go to war: they are solely con-
cerned that differences between
the Polish and German peoples
on the issue of Danzig should
be settled by negotiation and
not by ultimatum.

With this immediate end
achieved—achieved insofar as it
would indeed be a foolhardy
dictator who would attempt to
use force in the face of the de-
termination shown by Mr.
Chamberlain yesterday—there
is no reason why discussions
should not take place between
Berlin and Warsaw which might
result in settlement.

The reported Japanese plan
for mediation is a step in
the right direction, although
Poland, doubtless, would prefer
the good offices of a nation
whose services would be less
open to suspicion of bias.

Unfortunately, in the world
to-day there seems no Power
whose policy is acceptable to
both the Democracies and the
Totalitarians. The treatment
accorded Mr. Roosevelt's offer of
mediation is still painfully re-
minded as evidence of the
obstinacy that has gripped the
German leaders.



THE GLUTTON

The glutton is a deep water fish with an elastic stomach, which enables it to swallow an indefinite amount of prey.

Who Said It First?

Here are thirty familiar quotations. You
have probably used them many a time yourself,
but do you know who wrote them? You can
spend a pleasant ten minutes testing yourself by
choosing the right author from the two names
given after each example. Count 2 marks for
every one you get right. A score of 36 is fair, 46
is good, and 54 is excellent. Answers are given
in Column Seven.

1. Stone walls do not a prison
make,
Nor iron bars a cage.
(a) Richard Lovelace.
(b) Joseph Addison.
2. The best laid plans of mice
and men gang aft a-gley;
An' lea'e us naught but grief
and pain.
For promised joy.
(a) Thomas Moore.
(b) Robert Burns.
3. A thing of beauty is a joy for
ever.
(a) Samuel Johnson.
(b) John Keats.
4. Early to bed, and early to rise,
Makes a man healthy, wealthy,
and wise.
(a) Washington Irving.
(b) Benjamin Franklin.
5. Brevity is the soul of wit.
(a) William Shakespeare.
(b) Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
6. Every dog must have his day.
(a) Jonathan Swift.
(b) Thomas Parnell.
7. If winter comes, can spring be
far behind?
(a) John Keats.
(b) Percy Bysshe Shelley.
8. Variety is the very spice of life,
That gives it all its flavour.
(a) William Cowper.
(b) Thomas Hobbes.
9. Full many a flower is born to
blush unseen,
And waste its sweetness on
the desert air.
(a) Thomas Babington Macaulay.
(b) Thomas Gray.
10. You cannot make, my Lord,
I fear,
A velvet purse of a sow's ear.
Wait Whitman.
(a) John Keats.
(b) John Bunyan.
11. Birds of a feather will gather
together.
(a) Robert Burton.
(b) John Bunyan.
12. Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labour and to wait.
(a) Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.
(b) Alfred Tennyson.
13. To err is human; to forgive,
divine.
(a) Alexander Pope.
(b) Sir John Suckling.
14. Uneasy lies the head that
wears a crown.
(a) Isaac Watts.
(b) William Shakespeare.
15. Love is blind.
(a) Geoffrey Chaucer.
(b) Edmund Spenser.
16. Let the world slide, let the
world go;
A fig for a care, and a fig for
a woe!
If I can't pay, why I can owe,
And death makes equal the
high and the low.
(a) John Heywood.
(b) Robert Burns.
17. Reading maketh a full man,
conference a ready man, and
writing an exact man.
(a) Francis Bacon.
(b) Friedrich von Logau.
18. Truth crushed to earth shall
rise again.
(a) William Wordsworth.
(b) William Cullen Bryant.
19. Music hath charms to soothe
the savage breast,
To soften rocks, or bend a
knotted oak.
(a) Edward Young.

- For loan oft loses both itself
and friend.
And borrowing dulls the edge
of husbandry.
(a) William Shakespeare.
(b) Christopher Marlowe.
24. The ripest peach is highest on
the tree.
(a) James Aldrich.
(b) James Whitcomb Riley.
25. Handsome is that handsome
does.
(a) Thomas Hood.
(b) Oliver Goldsmith.
26. Keep a good tongue in your
head.
(a) Ben Jonson.
(b) William Shakespeare.
27. Where ignorance is bliss,
'Tis folly to be wise.
(a) Thomas Gray.
(b) John Gay.
28. 'Tis better to have loved and
lost
Than never to have loved at
all.
(a) David Everett.
(b) Thomas Otway.
29. A little learning is a danger-
ous thing.
Drink deep, or taste not the
Mulleberry.
30. Pierian spring,
O Alexander Pope.
Gather ye rosebuds while ye
may.
Old Time is still a-flying,
And this same flower that
smiles to-day
To-morrow will be dying.
(a) Laurence Sterne.
(b) Robert Herrick.

**How Many Authors
Did You Know?**

1. A	11. A	21. A
2. B	12. A	22. A
3. B	13. A	23. A
4. B	14. B	24. B
5. A	15. A	25. B
6. A	16. A	26. B
7. B	17. A	27. A
8. A	18. B	28. B
9. B	19. B	29. A
10. B	20. B	30. B

P.S.—FOR MEN ONLY

MEN'S fashions are more stable
and less fleeting than those of
their wives and sisters, and nobody
knows who decrees the cut of a
trouser-leg or the number of buttons
on a cuff. Sometimes a well-known
figure will cause an alteration in the
current mode, and the change is
likely to be adopted as a regular
thing.

So it was with the soft felt hat.
Popular King Edward the Seventh,
when he was Prince of Wales, in-
sisted on wearing this style of hat
when he returned from his Con-
tinental holiday, and, lo, the Hom-
burg hat was all the rage—at least,
for country wear.

It so happened that at that time
Du Maurier's novel, "Tribby," was
attracting a good deal of attention,
and those patriots who, for some

reason or other, objected to the
word "Homburg," gave this kind of
headgear the name of "Tribby," by
which it has been known ever since.
Nowadays it has almost ousted the
bowler for both town and country
occasions.

Talking of headgear, there was a
time when a certain type of hat was
called after a murderer. Franz
Muller, when he killed and robbed
Mr. Briggs in a train on the North
London Railway, took away with
him his victim's hat. As it did not
quite suit him, he, with the in-
credible fatuity which often afflicts
criminals, had it altered to fit his
head. This meant cutting down the
crown, and for a long time after-
wards a low-crowned hat was called
a "Muller."

More men to-day wear soft collars
than ever before, but few of them
know that they owe this comfortable
style of neckwear to the example of
an actor. It was the late Sir George
Alexander who first wore a soft
collar on the stage, and it looked so
well "from the front" that many
modish men took it up.

Another actor who set a fashion
was Arthur Roberts. In the charac-
ter of Captain Coddington, an im-
pecunious man-about-town, he wore
a tall hat of a new shape. It was
not very long before every man who
wished to be deemed in the fore-
front of the fashion was growing
himself with a "Coddington" hat.

It was in this same character that
Arthur Roberts induced the "John-
nies" of his day to adopt clean-
shavening. Up to that time most men-
about-town cultivated a moustache.
But the beloved "Arthur" looked so
exceedingly smart with his well-cut
clothes and irreproachable acces-
sories, that his followers forthwith
shaved their upper lips.

This cannot fail to remind us that,
years before, a popular comedian
had instigated the "Dundreary"
whisker, named after Lord Dun-
dreary, a brainless "swell" im-
personated by him in a comedy at the
Haymarket Theatre. Another
kind of face-trimming, consisting of
a little tuft of hair on the chin,
owed its name to the "Imperial" to
Napoleon III, Emperor of the French,
who always wore this adjunct to his
waxed moustaches, as will be seen
from his portraits.

When the Earl of Cardigan adopt-
ed a knitted waistcoat as some pro-
tection against a Crimean winter,
and induced some of those under his
command to do the same, he little
thought that he was starting a
fashion which would last long after
he was dead. Nowadays a "cardigan"
is so popular that the capital letter has
been dropped, just as it has in the
case of a "raglan," named after an-
other commander in the Crimea.

For a long time a short jacket
called a "spencer" enjoyed a vogue.
It was invented by, and named after,
a former Earl Spencer, but it is
never seen now. The Wellington
boot is coming back into fashion for
rainy weather, but it was not in-
vented by the great Duke. Like a
good soldier, Wellington wore the
regulation uniform of a general
officer, but in the Waterloo era
civilians adopted the military foot-
wear, and named it after the con-
queror.

Neville Corbette

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



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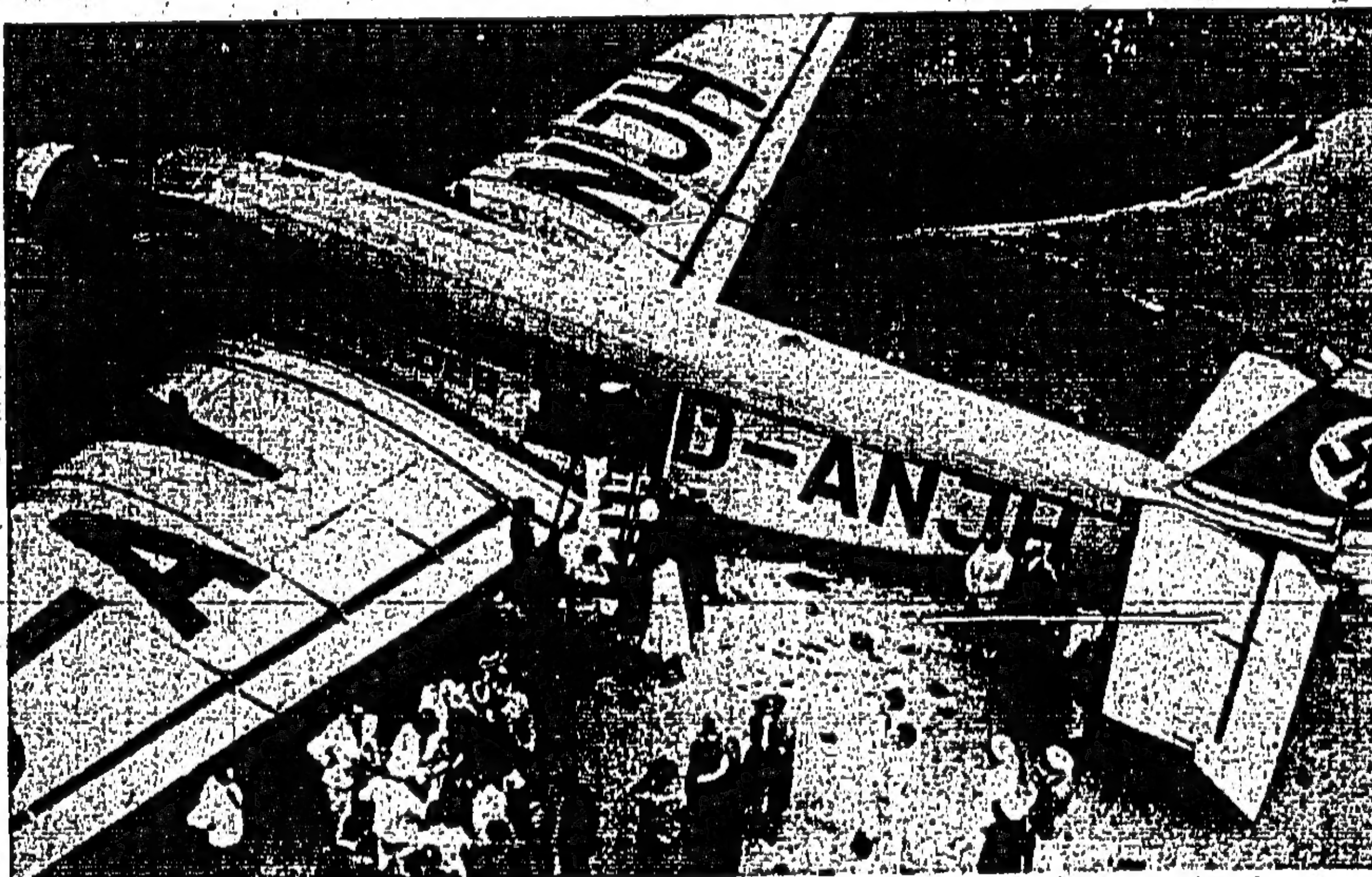
A KOBZA X STUDY OF Vice Admiral Sir Percy L. H. Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.



NAVAL VOLUNTEERS. Commander J. Petrie, D.S.C., Commanding Officer of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force (left) and Lt. Ashby, officer in charge, at a recent Musketry practice.



PRIZE-GIVING. Mrs. A. E. Grasett presenting the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup to the winners of the Hongkong Area Annual Athletic Meet. This year the Middlesex Regiment were victorious.—*Staff Photographer.*

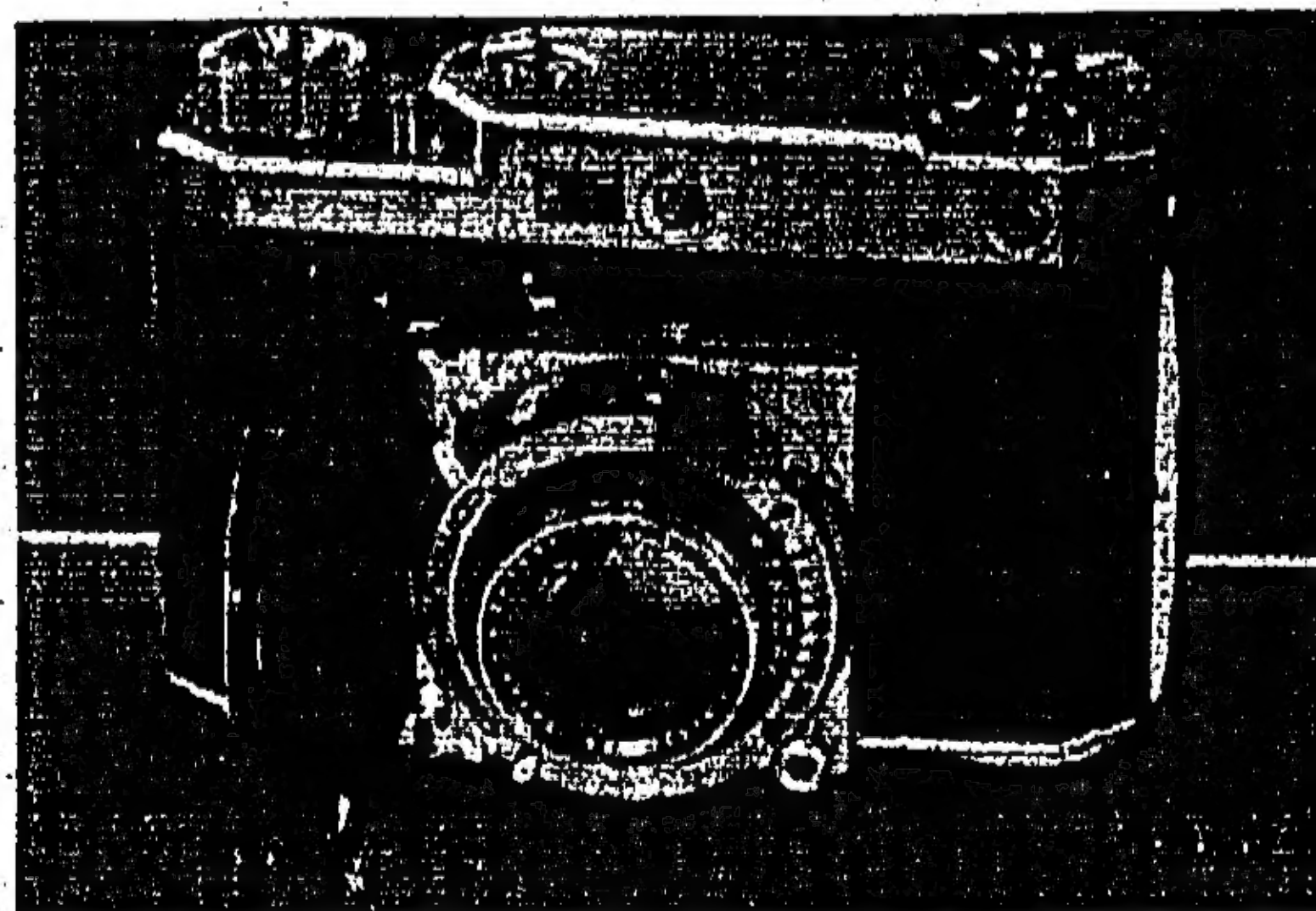


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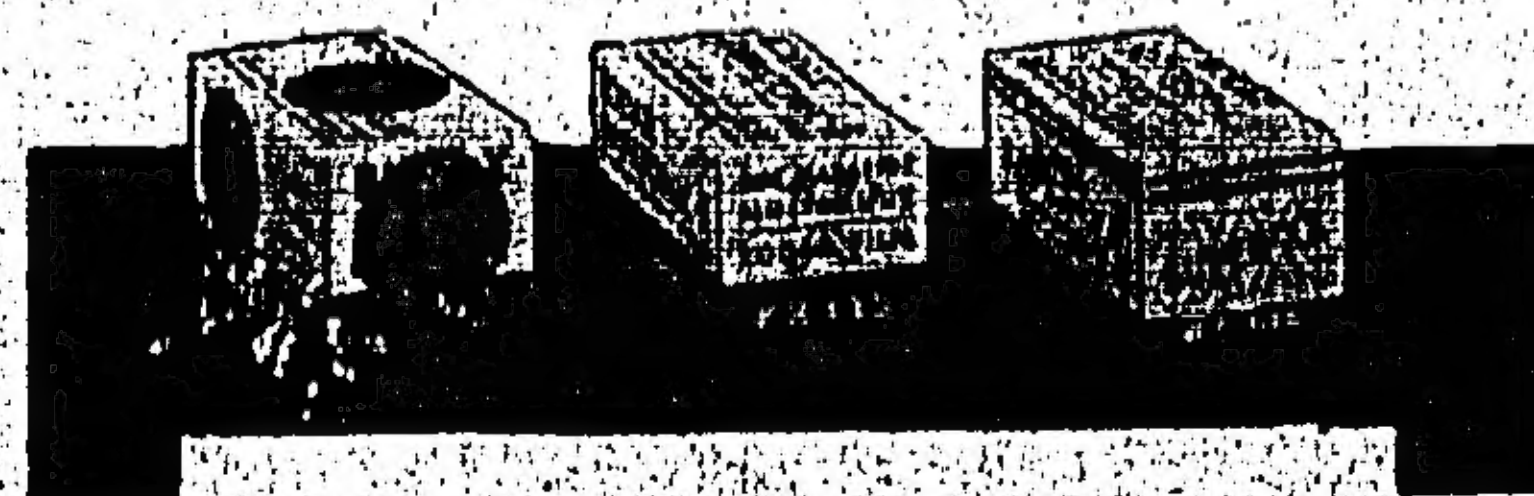


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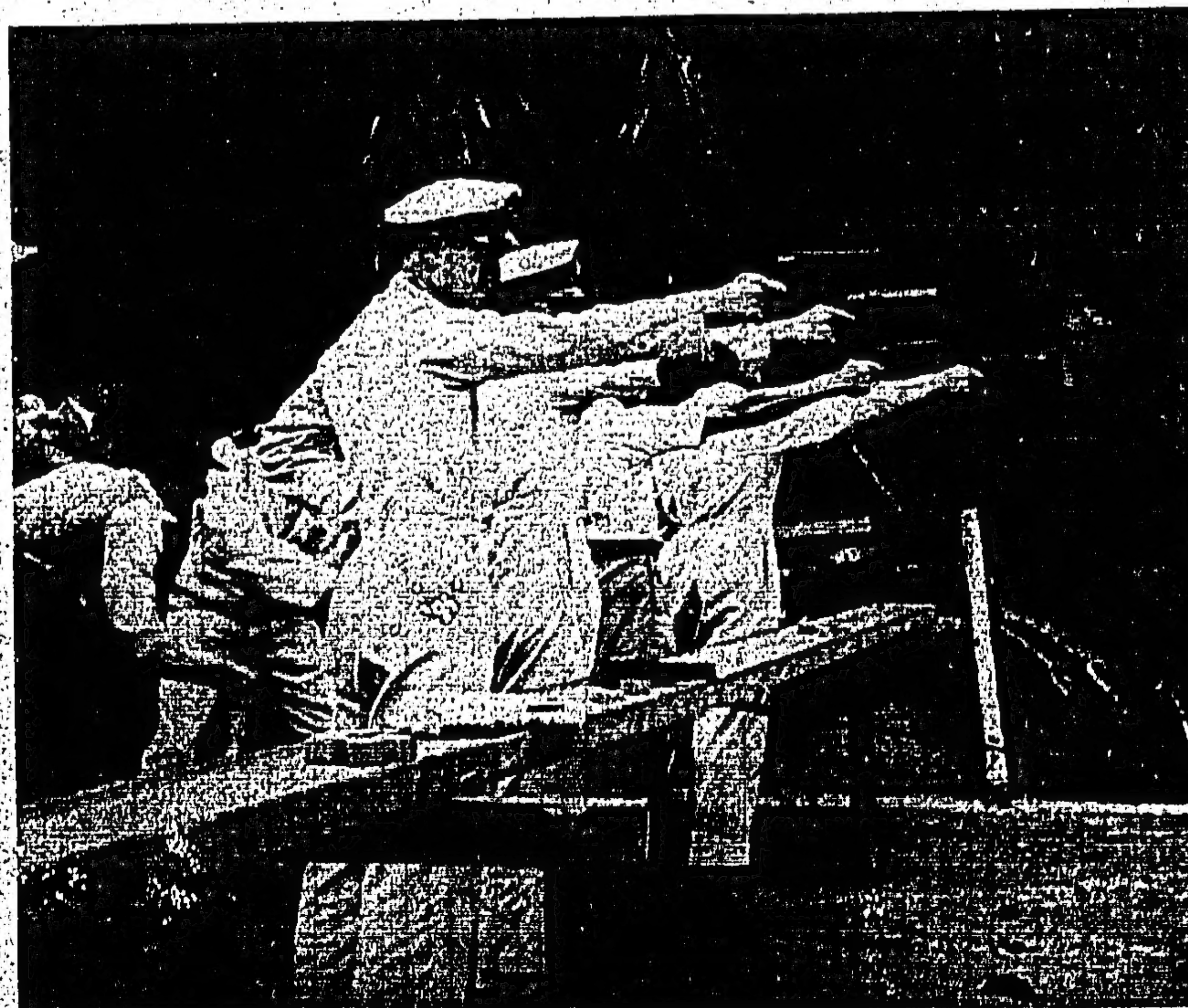


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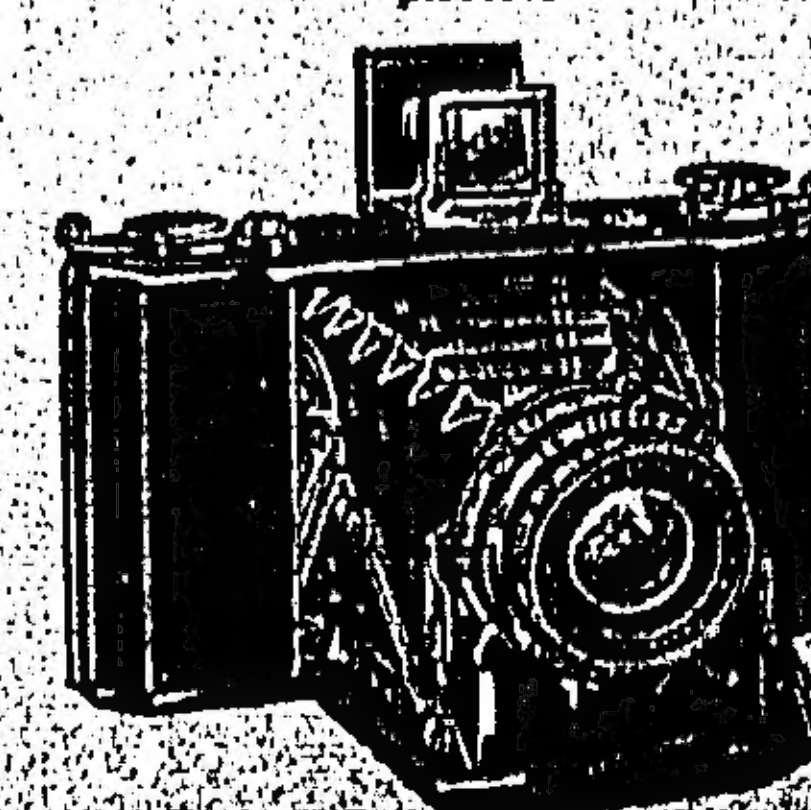
MUSKETRY PRACTICE. Members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force photographed on the rifle range. Cadet Carey (left) scored a "possible".



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Of Course You Know, But Are You Sure?

FOR your amusement, and I hope instruction, 25 well-chosen and well-assorted brain teasers this week. Not so easy and not hard . . . well, not so hard.

For 25 questions two points each. Thirty is f.a.q.; 40 is splendid; 50 is phenomenal, but 60 is impossible. So go right ahead.

1. Signor Gayda, who is Mussolini's yesman, can turn a pretty phrase, particularly if it is at France's expense. Recently he turned against France's intransigence, meaning in plain English, France's

Bellicosity; stupidity; cowardice; obsequiousness; untruthfulness.

2. John Gilpin's great ride (now don't say you didn't read about it at school) was to

York; Edinburgh; dine at the Bell at Edmonston; Alx; Ghent; the two miles post at Flemington.

3. In a recent storm, a 30ft. steel telegraph pole bent over in the wind so that the top hit the ground 10ft. from the base. The height from the ground at which the pole bent was

10ft.; 22½ft.; 13ft. 4in.; 15ft. 6in.; 3ft. from the top.

4. Murgatroyd, who can revoke as expertly as anybody at contract, is also mildly addicted to cribbage. Not until he told me I knew that there is one score under the possible 20 that it is impossible to get in cribbage. That is

3; 11; 17; 19; 23; 27.

5. Queen Mary, which braves the stormy Atlantic with a bone in her teeth and a blue ribbon in her hair, has everything, or almost everything it takes for comfort on board ship. All the same, if you sailed in her from New York, you would have to wait until you reached England before you could

Get your hair cut; have a perm; play bridge; eat a hamburger; play billiards; drink a cocktail.

6. If you are a misquoting—you know, one of those people who quote weighty words of wisdom but never correctly—you may be in trouble selecting the missing word in "A little is a dangerous thing." It is among these:

Information; knowledge; enlightenment; education; erudition; learning; perception.

7. Don't be a meekness—give Persia its official name, which is:

Bagdad; Teheran; Mecca; Iraq; Iran; Caliph; Mesopotamia.

8. Miranda Murgatroyd affects cyclamen lipstick, sports an Edwardian hair-do and goes to town at the local Palais whenever Pa Murgatroyd lets her out of nights. But when I told her that Swing meant nothing to me and that I much preferred Sibellus, she sneered loudly and dismissed me as:

Corney; whacky; long hair; screwball; lcky; barrelhouse.

9. Before the era of rug-cutting, clambakes and jam sessions, simple people called a piano a piano and no nonsense. The jitterbug in his jive would not think of calling it anything else but a: Woodpile; stony pipe; groan box; kobbie pipe; mothbox; tram.

10. All huntin', fishin' and shootin' fellers should know that the art of venery appertains to the hunting of the:

Wild pig; fox; buffalo; deer; hare; snark.

11. These boxing gentlemen so often choose names redolent of battle, murder and sudden death, such as Manassa Mauler, Homicide Henry, Brown Bomber and what not, that it comes as a refreshing relief to learn that two old-timers rejoiced in the nom de guerre of Gentleman Jim. The original Gentleman Jim was:

Firpo; Dempsey; Belcher; Jeffries; Corbett; Jackson; Blavin; Johnson.

12. You will recognize a concave surface so long as you know of convexity is:

Full of holes; flat as a pancake; inclined

outwards; inclined inwards; one of the perforations in cheese.

13. And if you've ever looked into a concave mirror you will have noticed, no doubt, that your face looks:

Thinner; plumper; back to front; front to back; inside out; outside in; covered with spots.

14. Whenever you see anyone using a loupe, you can make a pretty safe bet that that person is:

An aeroplane pilot; cowboy; cradle-mat-cher; boxer (knocked him for a loupe); jeweller; stonemason; undertaker.

15. I have never seen the Tropic of Capricorn, because it is only an imaginary line. In astronomy, whence Capricorn originally hails, he is in the shape of a:

Satyr; crab; scorpion; goat; bull; lion; man with a jar.

16. England used to own Hellgoland, but she swapped it for some other place. And that other place—you will reflect eye-rolling shame on your teachers if you don't know—was:

Mauritius; Madagascar; Corsica; Caroline Islands; Zanzibar; Singapore.

17. What, after all, is a heptagon but a:

Fabulous animal; scolding wife; seven-sided figure; six-sided figure; musical term; deceased king of Egypt.

18. This is May, isn't it, . . . and that reminds me that we derive the names of our months from the:

Babylonians; Jews; Greeks; Romans; Arabs; Egyptians; Indians.

19. In the news recently was the postage stamp principally of Liechtenstein, hidden away in Europe somewhere between Austria and Switzerland. With its standing army of one, Liechtenstein has gone Nazi, which means that the Swastika flag will wave over the public buildings in the seat of Government at:

Oberammergau; Horstswessel; Stuttgart; Vaduz; Bern; Linz; Praha.

20. If you met a numismatist, he could hardly be surprised if you began a conversation with him on:

Old masterpieces; rare postage stamps; antique silver plate; old china; coins; cigarette cards.

21. Have you got a British passport? Well, you'll want a visa on it if you want to go to one of these countries:

Canada; France; Italy; Holland; United States.

22. You can call a shaddock what you like—it won't alter the fact that it is still a:

Jewish church official; small fish; back woodman's hut; fruit; tiny trading ship on the Nile.

23. Some day they might make you an admiral of the British fleet; so it will be just as well for you to know that the admiral's flag:

Has a skull and cross-bones on it; is a white cross on a red background; is a red cross on a white background; has a rising sun on it; is blue with a Union Jack in the corner.

24. "The curfew tolls the knell of parting day," that's poetry, that is, and the next line is:

"The herd winds slowly lowing o'er the lea"; "The slowing herd winds lowly o'er the lea"; "Lowing slowly the herd winds o'er the lea"; "The loving herd winds slowly o'er the lea"; "The better to have loved and lost."

25. Next time you throw a party, instead of getting two nine-gallons, get an 18. It mightn't be any more economical, but at least it will keep the doin's in one place. So ring up the brewery and order a:

Buskin; nipperkin; firkin; kilderkin; mannikin; pannikin; rumpelstiltskin.

(Answers on Page 3).

HITLER'S

P. I. H. Naylor

reads in the stars that here is

a man of

Unshakable obstinacy

Lust for power

Poace through diplomacy

And a man who will

Die comfortably in bed

Spring many more surprises

Be deserted by Mussolini.

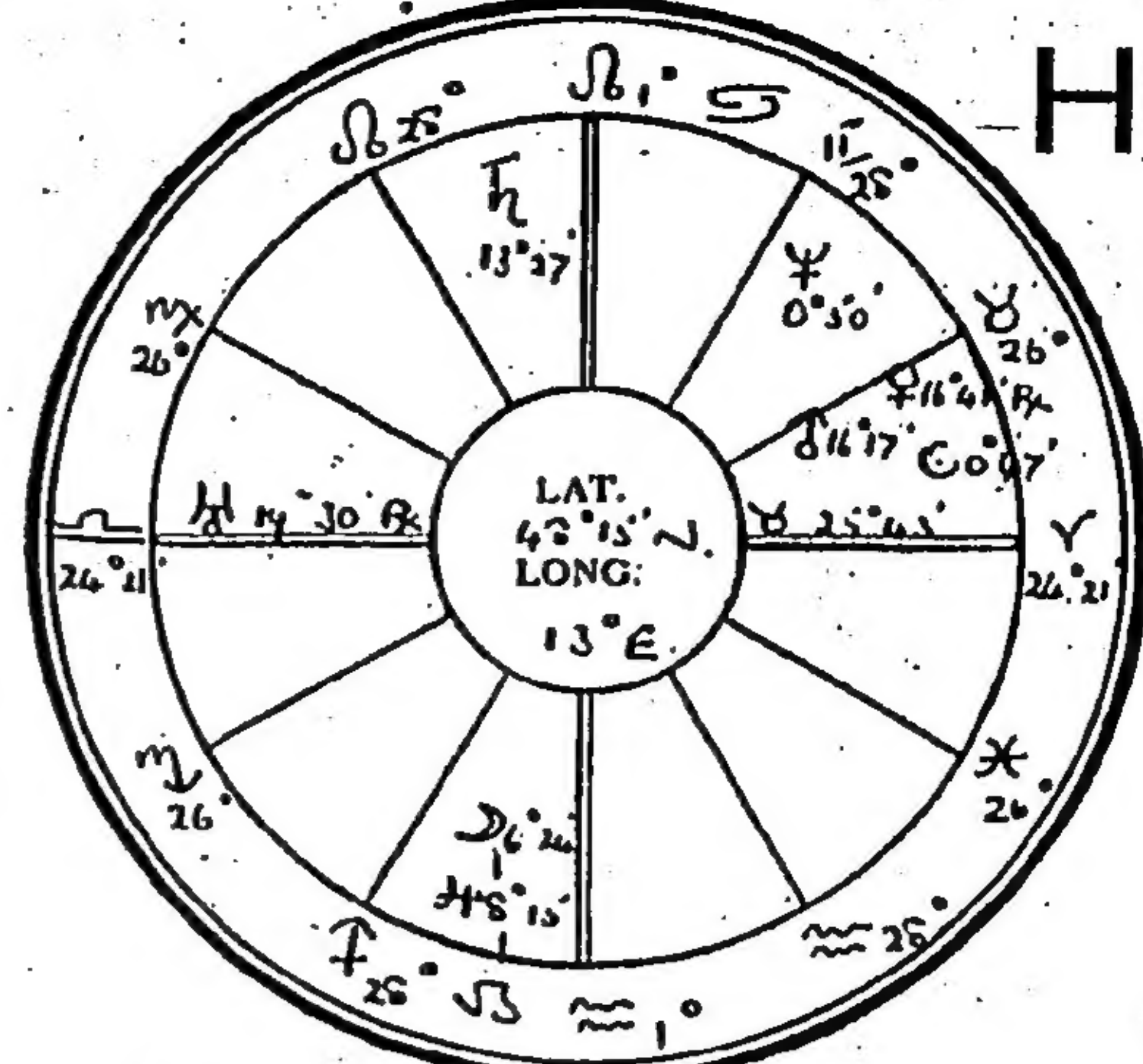
HERE you see a horoscope called a diagram of the heavens drawn up for the moment of Herr Hitler's birth 50 years ago.

The time given to a German astrologer by a member of Hitler's family was 17 minutes past six in the evening.

The place Braunau, Austria.

The symbols round the outer ring of the circle represent the twelve zodiacal signs: those within the division or "houses" of the horoscope the planets.

HITLER was born under combined influences of Uranus,



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A strange combination this for the man who is indirectly responsible for the rearming of Europe, but so it is.

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According to his stars Hitler is a man of peace who will get what he wants by diplomacy, by skillfully playing off his opponents one against the other.

As long as he remains the leader of the German nation there is little likelihood of Germany plunging the world into war.

HOW long will Hitler remain in control?

Saturn afflicted in the mid-heaven of the horoscope indicates ultimate loss of power but the end is not likely to come just yet.

Provided his health remains good Hitler is likely to remain in control of Germany until 1948 at least.

Between now and then he will add to German territory and German prestige not by war, but by a series of successful political manoeuvres.

Hitler in fact is a superb wangler and spellbinder. As yet there has arisen nobody among the leaders of other European nations who is able to outwit him.

Health is not too good, the throat, heart and kidneys being the weakest points.

Incidentally there are no signs of assassination; Hitler should die comfortably in bed.

THE coming twelve months are likely to witness startling new developments in his foreign policy, for at the moment he is under a benefic aspect of the Sun to Uranus, Jupiter and Venus.

The stars foretell that for the next year or two, at any rate, Hitler will do nothing that he is expected to do.

Rumours may circulate about his intentions, but when he acts it will be in the way least expected of him.

Look out for further instances of his surprise tactics, this month and again in July.

UNFORTUNATELY for the prospects of the Berlin-Rome Axis, Hitler's chart does not agree too well with that of his co-dictator, Mussolini.

Hitler is a man of peace who will use any means but war if he can.

Mussolini is by his stars a trouble maker.

Fortunately, Hitler's chart shows the stronger personality; for a time he will be able to hold his Italian colleague in check.

Ultimately Mussolini will break away from the alliance.

ANOTHER public figure remarkably like Hitler in appearance came into the world only four days before him. Charlie Chaplin was born on April 16, 1889.

Notice the same toothbrush moustache; the same capacity for amusing the British public.

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Books and Their Authors

Here's another list as shared by a Greenville, Florida, reader:

1 The Virginian	Jacobs
2 Snowboat	Jacobs
3 Smog Harbor	Wister
4 Sketch Book	Zweig
5 Mark Twain	Ferber
6 Anthony Adverse	Klots
7 Green Mansions	Orwell
8 War and Peace	Twain
9 Adam Bede	Keats
10 Don Quixote	Allen

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

Pamela picked at her food



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HORLICKS

News About Music

RECENTLY the Bath

Festival started with a

performance of "Messiah" conducted by the permanent conductor of the Pump Room Orchestra, Maurice Miles. The oratorio was given complete and with the original accompaniments.

For once, then, we had our Handel plain, a fact which may cause the ghost of that stickler for propriety and decent behaviour, Beau Brummel, to smile with satisfaction.

RECENTLY the Kneller

Hall Band conducted by

Major Adkins gave a concert in the evening. There were orchestral concerts recently when Sir Adrian Boult conducted a programme which included works by a number of English composers, and later there was an orchestral concert conducted by Maurice Miles at which Albert Sammons was soloist in Elgar's Violin Concerto.

Furthermore, there was a recital by Ethel Bartlett and Rae Robertson, a Young People's Orchestral Concert as well as concerts conducted by Albert Kotelbey and Sir Henry Wood.

A CONCERT was given in the Albert Hall recently in aid of Spanish children. The soloist was Pablo Casals, who played the cello concertos of Haydn, Elgar and Dvorak. The orchestra was the London Symphony and the conductor, Albert Coates.

LATER at the Victoria

and Albert Museum

the League of Arts concert was given by the English Madrigal Choir, conducted by Arnold Foster. At the same time Myra Hess was giving a recital at the Wigmore Hall, the proceeds of which are to go to Lord Baldwin's Fund.

A Lay Sermon

DAVID grayed for a clean heart,

but he knew that that was not enough. He prayed for a right spirit, and that, too, was insufficient. He needed the strong free spirit of God.

He had come to shipwreck on the mudbanks of passion. He was broken and he

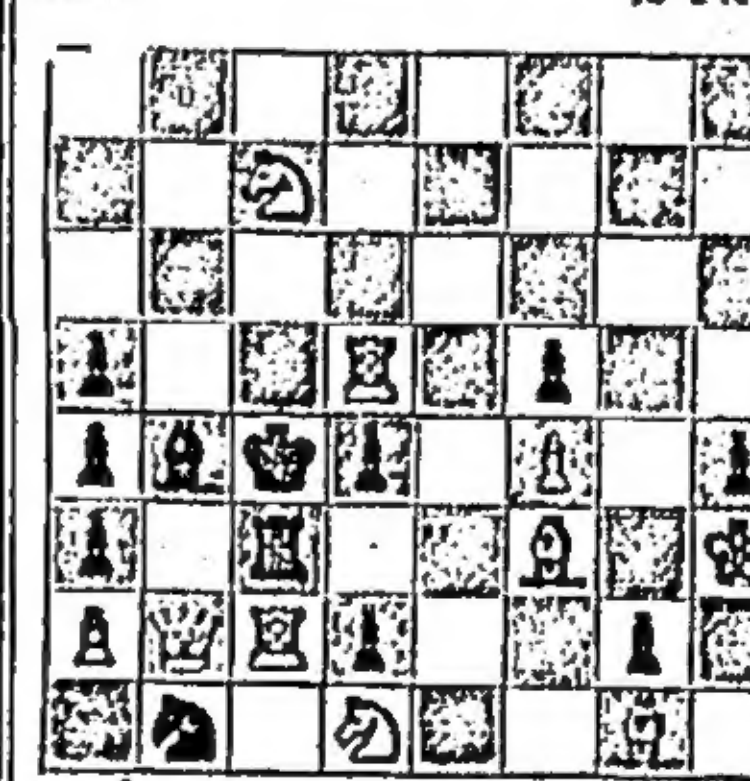
Thy free spirit was foul. He

PSALM, II, 12, needed a new heart and a clean one. But he was well aware that without a right spirit he would soon be in danger again. He had been navigating with a faulty compass: he had erred from his course because the needle of his brain was faulty. So he asked for a "right" spirit, a constant spirit, properly magnetised. This was to be within himself, the needle within his soul's compass. And then he asked for God's "free" spirit, the unconfinable power of attraction to which the needle would respond. Never forget the third part of David's prayer. If we resist the pull of the Spirit, the Spirit at length may cease to strive with us. That is a deadly peril indeed. David's clean heart and right spirit would have availed little if God had taken His Holy Spirit away.

CHESS PROBLEMS

Nos. 106-107

Problem No. 106 12 Pieces



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Problem No. 107 8 Pieces



White to play and mate in three.

SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

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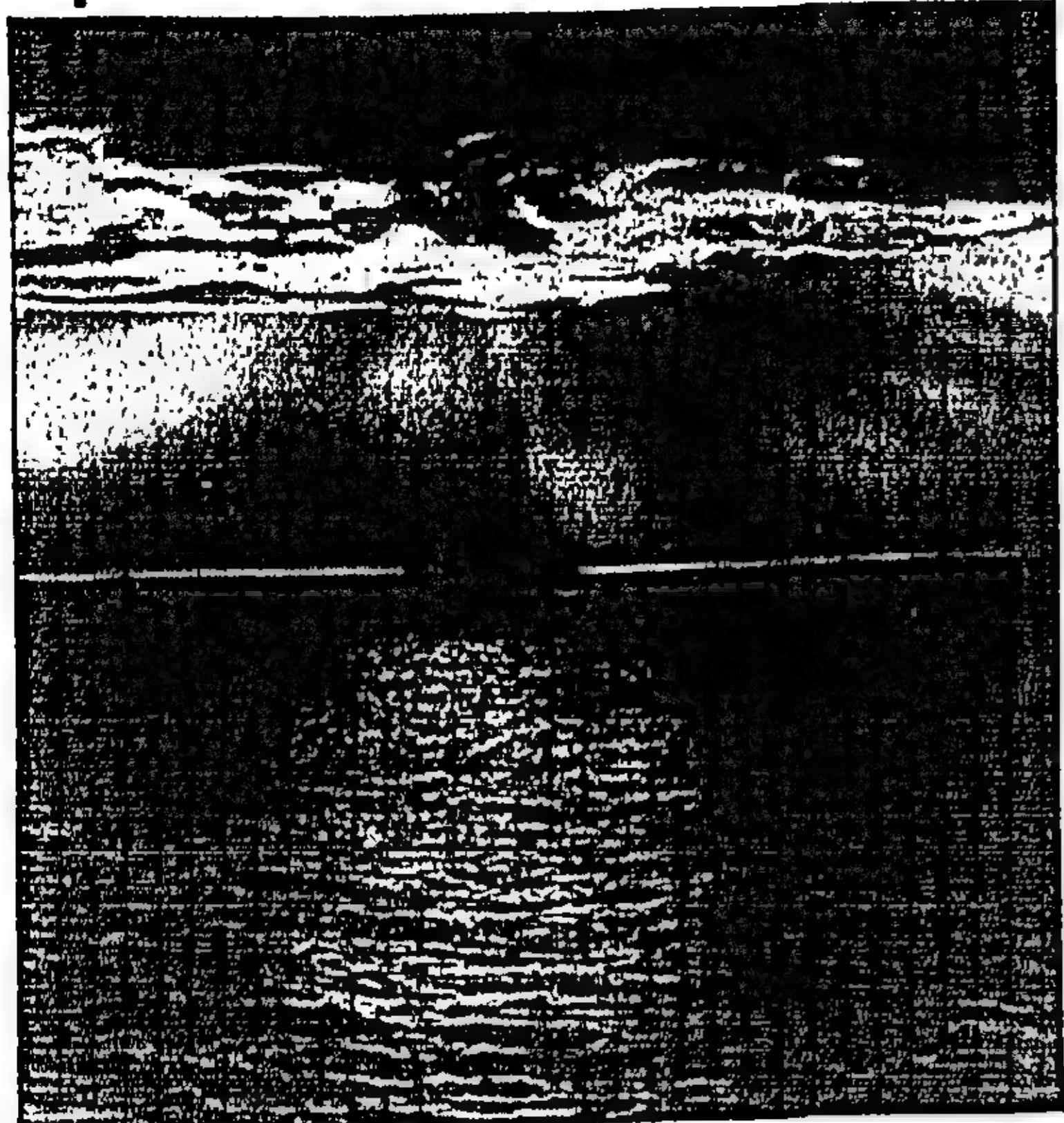
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3. Q-Q3ch KxRt

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

WATER POEMS



An episode in an amateur photographer's picture Odyssey of the travels of water. Exposure 1.22 at 1/25 second.

THE moods of water, tumbling, bubbling, gushing, spouting, dashing, splashing, trickling, rolling, rippling, dripping, gliding, miry, smooth, rough, serene, peaceful, make subjects for poets. For the amateur photographer with any poetry in his soul whatever, they make themes for beautiful pictures and the subject of a delightful picture hobby.

We know of one amateur photographer who used his camera to picture the grand circle water makes in its journey from land to sea to the clouds and back to the land again. This picture of a tiny woodland spring, then pictures of a rivulet, a brook, a river, a mighty river with its waterfalls and cataracts, the bay through which it flowed into the ocean, the ocean itself, a cloud and sunbeam picture over the ocean, thus picturing water being caught up for its return journey, and finally rain.

This idea far from exhausts the possibilities of poetic water pictures, especially when human interest is added. The majestic sweep of water over Niagara Falls is a poem in itself but a honey-mooning pair in the foreground adds romance. A fair swimmer in clear water on which sunbeams are shimmering creates a poetic pattern of life and light. A pseudomoonlight picture over a placid lake of a youth and a maid in a canoe (a shot into the setting sun with a small lens opening) gives a poetic mood to "the

waters stilled at even." Foam at the prow of a careening yacht or its churning wake over the stern depicts the poetry of motion.

Voraces may be illustrated. "Where the breaking waves dash high on a stern and rockbound coast" is a place for photographs of one of water's most inspiring moods, and then, from the hilltops there is not then, from the hilltops there is not in the wide world a valley so sweet, as that vale in whose bosom the bright waters meet.

Endless are your opportunities for making delightful photographs of water scenes. But there's a trick to successful water photography. It's largely a matter of shooting so that the pictured water has the right "feel" or texture.

For example, it's possible to shoot spray too fast, so that it has a hard, brittle look, thereby losing its essential sense of movement. On the other hand, rippling water should be shot fast enough so that the ripples are distinct, each with its own highlights.

Another point is lighting. Choose the angle that gives you the maximum "texture," the characteristic interplay of light and shade. No one can tell you exactly how to go about this, a little experimenting will tell you better than volumes of words. But keep this in mind. Any fair-sized body of water reflects a lot of light. Your exposures, therefore, can be faster or, preferably, your "stop" smaller than for a comparable summer landscape.

John van Guilder

MYSTERY

WE newspaper men are not often the countless trackers-down of criminals that American detective story writers would have you think.

Maybe they are in the States, where the police let them do things which we should go to prison for here. Taking full advantage of that happy state of affairs, Geoffrey Hones has set his reporter the task. In *The Man Who Didn't Exist* (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 7s. 6d.), of clearing up the murder—if it is a murder—of a mystery novel writer whose identity nobody knows.

And a most agreeably exciting narrative it is.

John Stephen Strange makes a news photographer his sleuth in *Hope Enough* (Collins, 7s. 6d.) and tangles him up with political gangster slayings.

Here again you have various other murders thrown in for full measure, together with a managing editor who must hold the world record for letting his staff turn in pictures as and when they wish.

Ellery Queen completes an American trilogy. Of his *The Four of Hearts* (Collins, 7s. 6d.) one need say only that it presents Hollywood as more fantastic even than its fantastic self—a considerable feat.

You'll be sorry to hear, by the way, that the futuristic superhuman Ellery is apparently due to marry shortly. They all do it now. But I suppose it will in due course ensure another generation of little detectives.

P. E. H.

MYSTERY

IT is always pleasant—and unfortunately rare—to discover a good new detective story writer. There is one J. Russell Warren, who does so well with *Murder from Three Angles* (Heinemann, 7s. 6d.) that he must be put near the top class.

It is a tale of the fate of a blackmailer, told superbly by the not very easy method of employing three narrators.

You may anticipate the climax, but that won't spoil your pleasure one jot. Look out for more from Mr. Warren.

Read David Winer's *Time to Kill* (Longmans, 7s. 6d.) for some nicely acid writing and acute touches of observation rather than for anything new on its subject, euthanasia or mercy murder, and you will not be disappointed.

Mr. Hyde (Chapman and Hall, 7s. 6d.), by Hugh Arnott, is one of the few thrillers I feel called on to mention, not because of anything new in its thwarting-a-Dictator plot, but because of a freshness in its treatment and a pleasing literacy in its writing.

★ ★ ★

CHINA Struggles for Unity, by J. M. D. Pringle (Penguin, 6d.). It hardly seems possible that the whole setting of the Chinese war can be given in 160 brightly written pages. Yet that is what this book does. There are 24 fascinating maps by Marthe Rajchman.

P. E. H.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Black Man's Burden

EMPIRE OR DEMOCRACY?
By Leonard Barnes
(Collins, 7s. 6d.)

Reviewed by Will Shebbear

HOW often do you remember that you control the greatest colonial Empire in the world? You, if you are a British subject and over 21, are responsible as a voter for the welfare of the 400,000,000 people in India and the colonies. In your name they are governed.

Well, how does your name stand? Here are a few facts about your Empire taken from this excellent new book by Leonard Barnes:—

In no tropical African colony do more than a fifth of the children go to school.

In Nigeria, out of every 1,000 babies born 500 die before their first birthday.

In Kenya, 400. In England, 58.

Wages in African colonies are often as low as 10s. a month.

In British East Africa the average cash income (i.e. apart from home-grown food, etc.) per family is £3 a year.

Of this £1 goes in paying hut tax and poll tax.

Such is the burden placed on the black man by the white man. The white man generally justifies himself by saying he is educating the black man for self-government.

But, says Leonard Barnes, the opposite is the truth. Since the war free speech, free press, and trade union rights have been drastically curtailed.

Now Leonard Barnes is not, as some people might like to suggest, a fire-eating doctrinaire. He has served on the Colonial Office staff and has worked in many different parts of Africa.

He does not paint colonial administrators as pocket-litterers. He paints them as good, honest civil servants, and says you cannot blame them if they are not ready to bargain.

What is the remedy for all this? The remedy—or at any rate, part of it—lies with you, the "owner" of this Empire.

At the polling station, says Barnes, you must vote for independence for India, for Burma and Ceylon; adult suffrage leading to self-government for the West Indies; and a liberal charter of democratic rights for tropical Africa.

MAN Conquering Nature. An allegorical statue in Leningrad, is the frontispiece of *From "Dawn" to "Eclipse,"* in which Cecil Trew tells the story of the horse from the time when he was a little cub with fingers, no bigger than a fox terrier, right up to "Eclipse"—the most famous horse ever bred in England. Published by Methuen (12/6).

Two Good Novels

NOVELIST Graham Greene has written a book about Mexico which is as crudely sinister as that very unsettling murder tale he gave us last summer, *Brighton Rock*.

It is called *The Lawless Roads* (Longmans, 10s. 6d.), and it is a travel story in glib-edged insecurity.

He writes of bandits and cock-fighting, cathedrals and is, in a day wages, suppression of religion and gangsters mummified in a freak show, a priest disguised as a policeman to evade his plain-clothes pursuers, anti-God posters, plush vice.

And everywhere, like a national trade mark, bullet holes.

Read this book for yourselves.

PARODYING the madness of modern Europe, Ruthven Todd has written *Over the Mountain* (Harrap, 7s. 6d.).

It tells of a young man's conquering of a high mountain peak and of his descent into a country where hypocrisy and cruelty and absurdity are the three principles of Government.

It seemed to me that the political part of the book suffered from immaturity. Mr. Todd's symbolism was too crude to be good, but he writes directly and, in his mountain climbing section with a poet's imagination.

S. F.



Trotsky On Trial

SOVIET POLICY AND ITS CRITICS
By J. R. Campbell
(Gollancz, 8s. 6d.)

MR. TROTSKY has here been brought to trial with painstaking diligence.

Whatever the merits of Mr. Campbell's case, the book is of value to the critical reader who seeks to understand what has happened in Russia.

Incidentally, there is special piquancy in some of Lenin's observations on Trotsky, in view of the present controversy raised by Sir Stafford Cripps in this country.

Trotsky, it appears (page 33) made certain proposals, which were discussed at two plenums of the Central Committee.

Then Trotsky, a member of that Committee, and one out of 16, set to work with an outside group to advise the Party Congress to "choose between two trends."

Lenin held that every member of the Party was entitled to express his point of view, but that it was not permissible for groups to be formed on the basis of a programme distinct from that of the Party.

Mr. Campbell tells us that Trotsky's platform attracted many elements hostile to the Soviet power.

"Indeed," he says, "Trotsky himself had in later years to admit that 'in the wake of this vanguard there dragged the tail end of all sorts of dissatisfied, ill-equipped and even chagrined careerists.'"

IN BRIEF

Jack the Ripper, by William Stewart, who suggests that Jack the Ripper was Jilt the Ripper, a midwife. He thinks she may still be alive and is going to spend his week-ends digging around for her. (Quality Press, 8s. 6d.).

Pebble in the Stream, by Walter Schick, well-known film-script writer in pre-Hitler Germany, who wrote one of Marlene Dietrich's great early films. His novel is about a beautiful, horrible woman, who burns the heart out of all who cross her path. An incisive, fascinating book. (Cresset Press, 7s. 6d.).

From Spanish Trenches, by Marcel Acker. "Letters Home" written by people who went to help Spain, including Jay Allen's famous description of the butchery at Batajoz. Sincere, encouraging stuff. (Cresset Press, 3s. 6d.).

Are You Sure?

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PUZZLE CORNER ANSWERS

Cryptograms: Perhaps plain words would trip your tongue; obscure ciphers might easily yield answer. Worth trying anyway.

An Acrostic: Panic, Harsh, omega, nice, extra, taxed, irate, clues.

Letter Juggling: Dictionary, Indica-

tory.

What Are the Dimensions? 26 feet

x 36 feet.

Books and Their Authors: The Vir-

ginian-Winter; Showboat-Ferber; Snug

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Old Man Nevinson

HERE is Henry Nevinson with dreams to tell. In *Films of Times* (Routledge, 10s. 6d. net) he rolls back the reel of the past, conjures up magic shadow-shapes, and identifies his second self, or his many selves, with characters of dim tradition, Biblical and classical history, and modern events in tragic Europe.

Followers of war and reporter of stark facts, he reveals himself in these "twelve fantasies" as follower of the Muses and fairy-tale translator of history, envisaging events from the celebration of the "rites" of Kings of Ur to happenings in what was once Austria, and meditations in sight of "the desolate widow of cities."

Finally, dipping into the future, we find old Methusalem Nevinson in the dock, pleading before his judges for another century of life on earth, because he is not yet worthy of either hell or heaven—of hell because he has not yet betrayed his friends or his country, of heaven because he has not yet suffered martyrdom in efforts to dispose tyrants who grind and darken the bodies and souls of people and nations.

These are essays of educational value, yet light and restful; 227 pages in which a fervent champion of freedom exposes anaphoras of his own studies, holiday adventures and aspirations.

T. F.

Union History

MR. G. D. H. COLE noted that no comprehensive account of the British Trade Union Movement had been published since the Webbs issued theirs in 1894 and 1897, so he gives us *British Trade Unionism To-day* (Gollancz, 7s. 6d.).

The uninformed reader should be warned against accepting as gospel all that Mr. Cole writes.

For example, he gets into a muddle when dealing with unofficial strikes—which are not necessarily a breach of an agreement (as he assumes), but a breach of rules of the strikers' own union.

Nor is his history complete. He has forgotten that the Mond-Turner conference (Page 70) was followed by a more formal organisation.

Still, with such reservations, Mr. Cole has provided a background for valuable thumbnail histories by trade union officers who have been intimately associated with what they write about.

G. T.

jury and the other began to fall, presumably because of his fear of blindness. His life-long ambition to play the banjo was granted to distract his mind, and under the stimulation his general physical condition has improved, also his eye.

Music Staves Off Blindness

MELBOURNE, Australia.

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Dear Kiddies,

Most of you discovered the correct names in last week's competition so, when judging the entries, I had to take keenness of writing and age into consideration.

The prize-winners this week are:—
Charles E. Clark (aged 14), 10 Hill-wood Road,
Elsasser, Pirie (aged 10), Murray House, Murray Barracks,
Ian Fraser (aged 7½), "The Look Out," Tai Po.

Coupons have been sent to Charles, Eleanor and Ian which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for excellent work are the following:

Seniors: Laurence Becker, Hameedah el Arculi, Alice Leo, Willie Ribeiro, James Vincent, Vincent, John James, Kostia Daniloff, David Lindell, Kan Yuet hung, Nylis Laurel, Mabel Braine, Cyril Griffin, Nicholas Spoor, Mangor Ali, Norma Soldinaki, Yeung Kit-wa, C. Rosa, Wilbur Marshall, Eric Olson, William Wilbur, Oleg Juebia, Paul Vessona.

Intermediates: June Martin, Francis Rosario, Jack Strange, Wilma Way, Greta Wong, Roy Holmes, Sylvia Remedios, Justin Silver, Shirley Boyle, Lal Chung-

hang, Daphne Griffith, Joan Agnes Daniel, Peter Pan, Marie Azevedo, Rul da Cunha, Anne Cullimore, Thelma Organ, K. Channamal, Lora Korner, Roberto de Sousa, Donald Marshall, S. S. Bux, Helmut Samy, Judith Hall, Juniors: Ronald Holme, Bertie Phillips, June Gordon, Sylvia Figueroa, Marianne Svendsen, Ian McNeay, Gerald Marshall, Gerry Pinna, P. Wong.

Chan Ping-kwan and Donald Johnson: As you have celebrated your 15th birthday you are now too old to enter for these competitions.

This week, kiddies, I want you to study the picture above as carefully as possible. How many objects whose names start with B can you find in the picture? There are a good many, if you look over it carefully. Even when you have marked all you can find, it will be as well to search the picture again to see if you have missed any.

All the objects beginning with the letter "B" should be listed neatly. Remember to write or print them nicely, as writing will be taken into account in the case of ties. Note also that where there is more than one of the same object, they count only as one, as with bricks. Under your list write the total of objects found in figures.

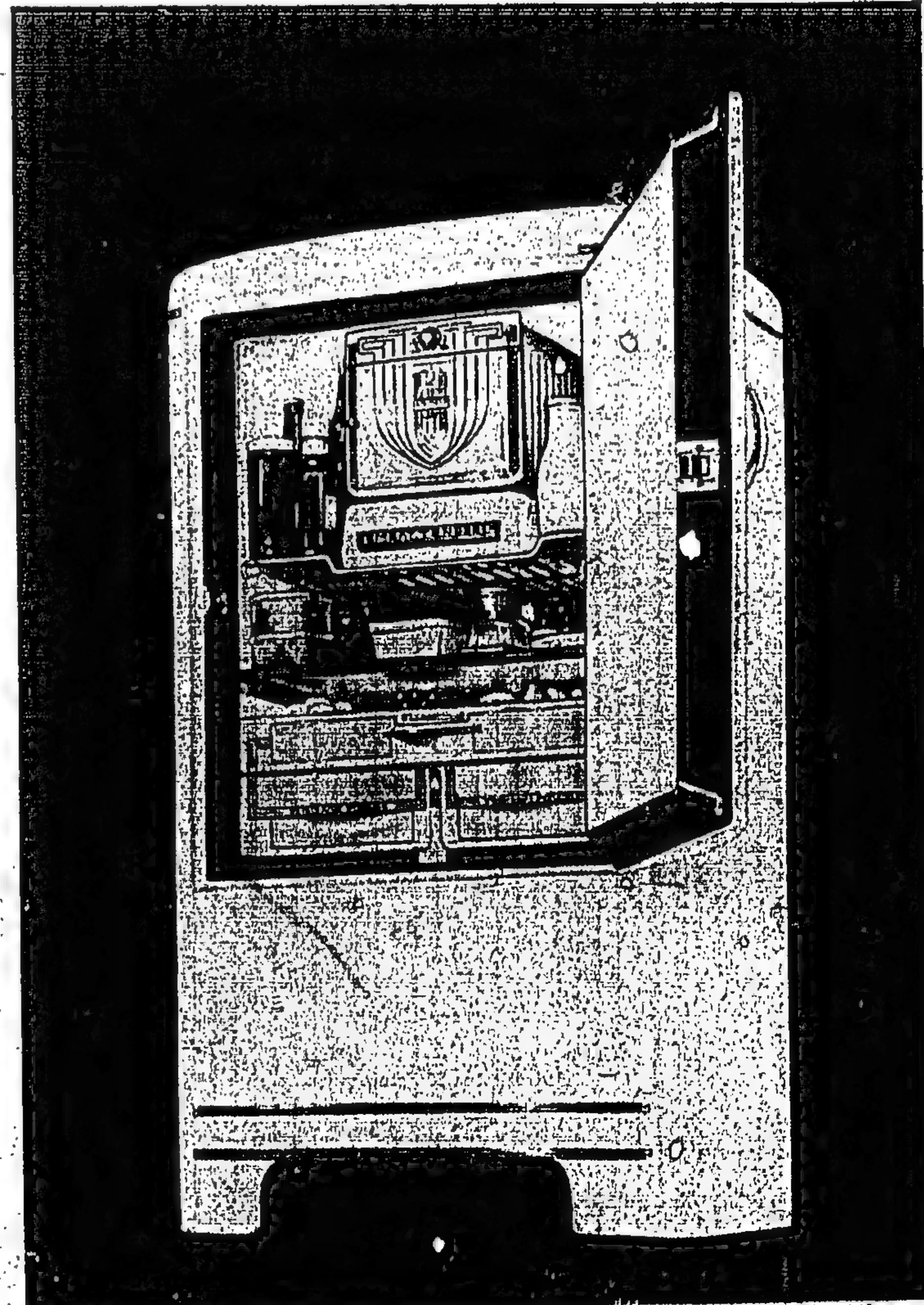
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Good luck, kiddies.

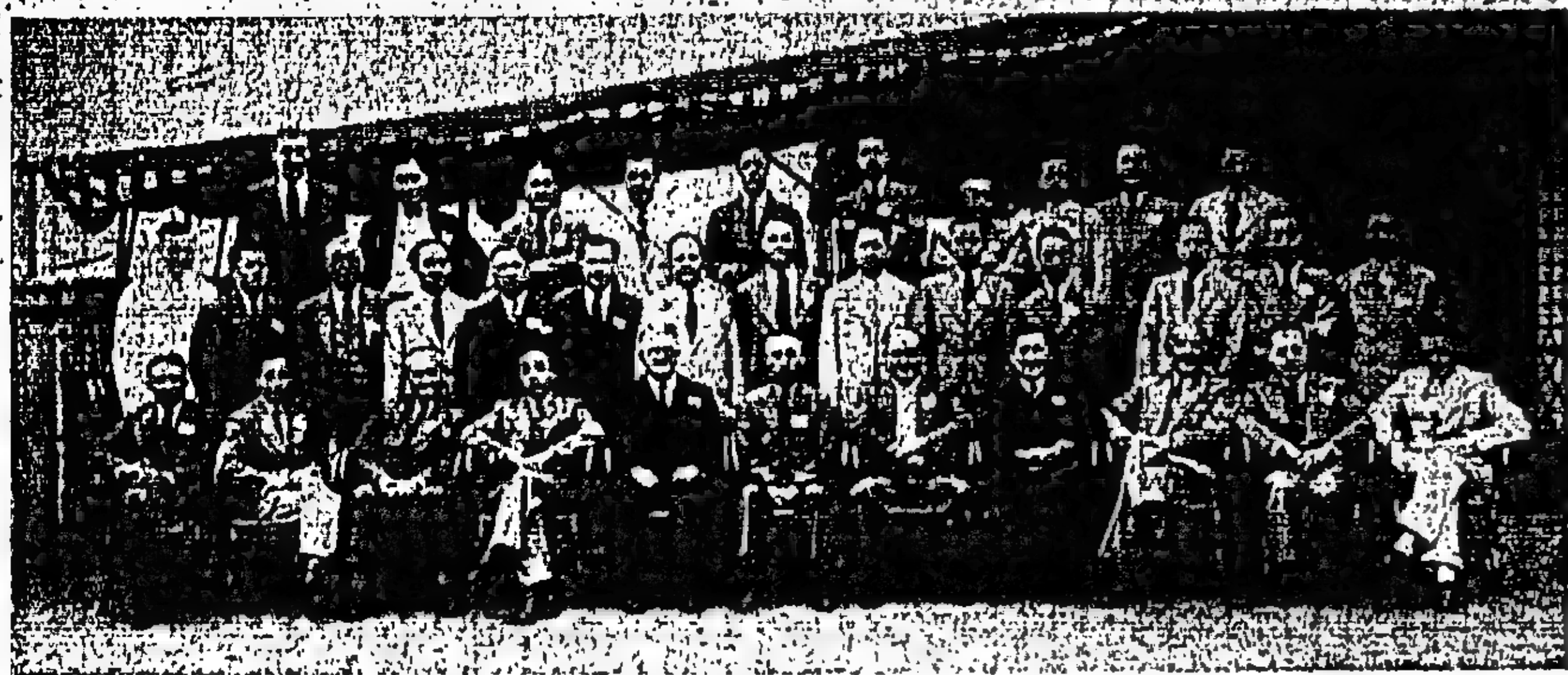
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LUNCHEON PARTY. Group photograph of Outport Rotarians who recently met at the Cafe de Chine for a "Vagabond Lunch."—Staff Photographer.



MRS. LI SHU-FAN presenting prizes to winners at the recent sports day held by the Belilos Public Girls' School at Pokfulam.—King's Studio.



LOCAL SPORTSMEN. Members of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment Cricket Team photographed recently.—Ming Yuen.



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CHINESE ARTISTS. A group of Chinese artists who held an exhibition of their work at the Central Theatre recently. Left to right: Messrs. T. H. Yen, Yeh Chien-yu, Chen Kee, Li Fan-fu, Victor Chan, Chen Ka-chun, Chan Yien-chiao, Hwak Pin-hung and Yu Soo-ai (seated).—Staff Photographer.

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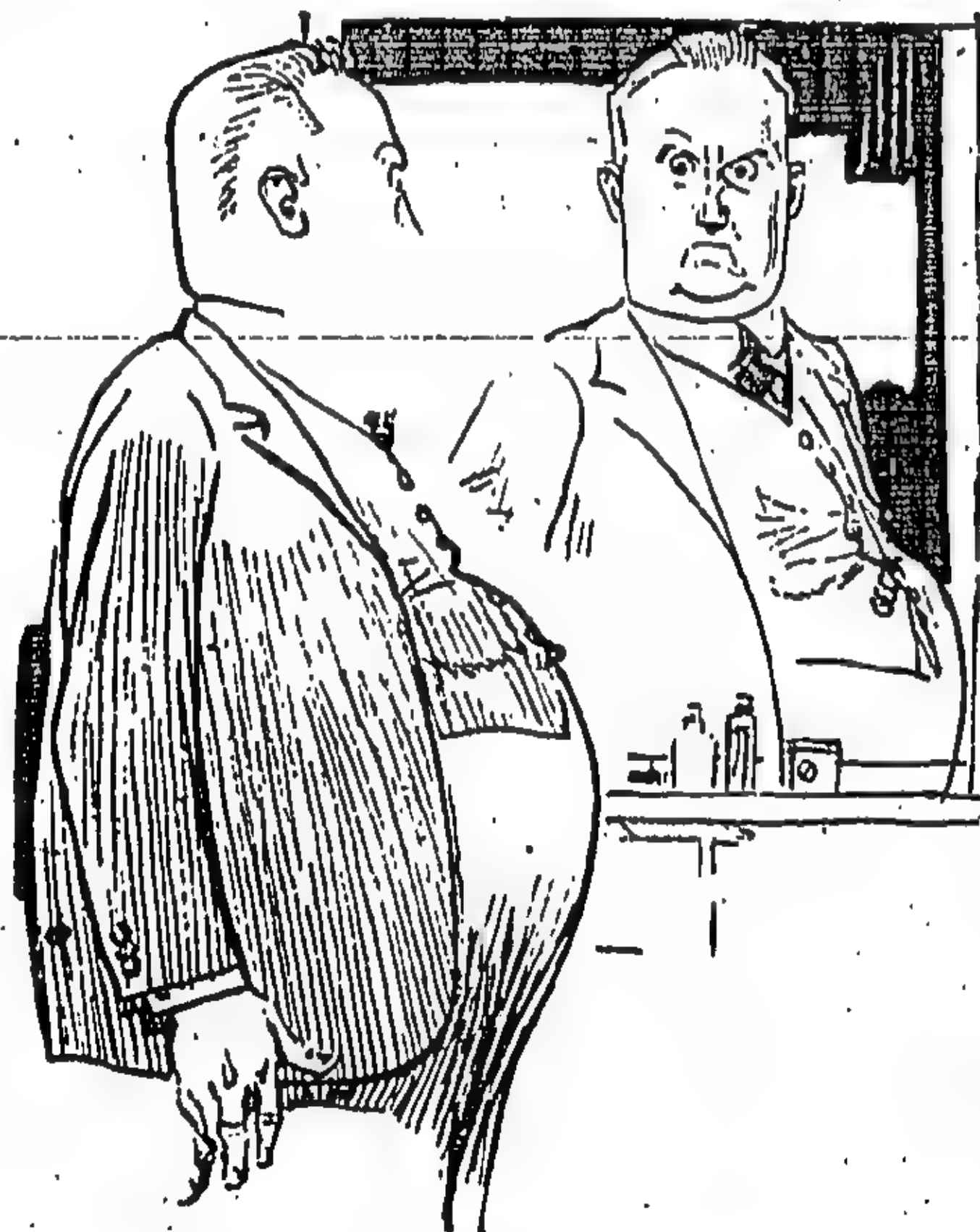
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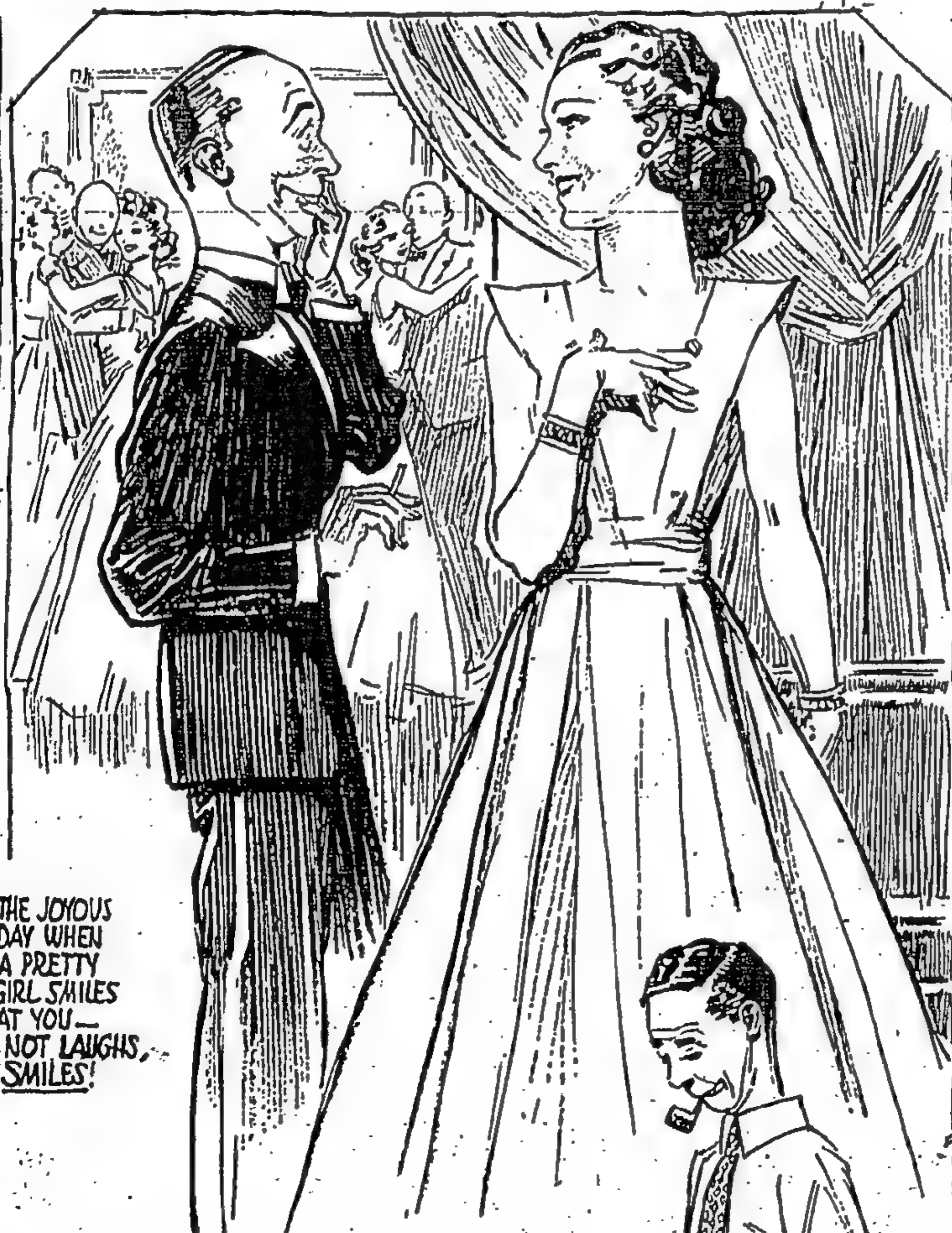
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TIPS AND WRINKLES

IN this article I want to find space for a number of hints that may act as reminders at this time of year of jobs that ought to come into the scope of your cleaning and renovating operations.

First I suggest that you take the oil-can from the sewing machine kit and go right through the house oiling locks, window fastenings, door hinges, etc. Far more of these things are rusted away than are worn out, and half an hour spent in this way will be repaid many times in a year.

Here is another worth-while job which could with advantage be done every week. With a fitted cork or wooden plug, or even a wad of soft rag, plug up the waste-pipe of the kitchen sink at its outside end where it discharges over the gully. Then fill the pipe completely with a strong solution of hot soda water (say two handfuls of soda to half a pailful of water). Leave it for five minutes and then remove the plug and treatment with clean water. This treatment should rid the pipe of any traces of grease.

HAVE you a floor which has been stained an unsuitable colour or which you wish to strip completely before restaining? One part oxalic acid to 10 parts hot water makes an effective bleach. Apply it with a brush and afterwards sponge the floor with a half-and-half solution of vinegar and water. Oxalic acid is a poison, so be careful.

An alternative bleach is benzine or naphtha. These are applied with a piece of old sponge, and when the floor is clean they are allowed to evaporate. The danger of benzine and naphtha lies in the fact that they are both highly inflammable, so you'll have to be careful any way.

Rugs on polished floors have spelled downfall to many a guest. If you stitch a scrap of tyre inner tube to each corner of your rugs, it will never happen again. Cut a small square from the rubber tube and make small holes for the stitches all round the edge, with a handawl or a large needle. Then simply stitch them in place.

If you are buying new stair carpet this year, buy an extra yard so that you can move the carpet up or down one complete tread at six-monthly intervals to distribute the wear.

Remember, too, that stair carpet should be laid with the pile towards the foot of the stairs so that the foot presses it down instead of brushing it up.

Well, that's about all I've room for this time. I hope one or two of these hints will be of use to you.

Economies Worth Trying

SHORT lengths of fine string should be knotted together and knitted into squares to make hard-wearing washing cloths.

Scraps of wool can be knitted into warm covers for hot water bottles. Small bits of left-over linoleum should be cut to fit the insides of coal scuttles and will greatly lengthen the life of these useful articles.

All households have a supply of worn-out silk stockings and woollen socks. These make excellent polishing pads when doubled over and sewn up.

M. L. B.

New Doors For Old

IN the quest for novelty and interest in the home, some people may find point in an improvement suggested for the old-fashioned door, with its four sunk panels, surrounded by ridged beading which collects all the dust in the corners.

Purchase for each door two pieces of ply-wood, the same size as the door, or just a fraction smaller on all sides. Remove the handles and finger plates from the door and fix one piece of ply-wood on each side, securing with small tacks at frequent intervals.

A hole will have to be drilled through where the old handle was, and the old handle can be refixed, or, to give a more modern touch, new chromium handles may be fixed.

It is not necessary to remove and refit the lock. And odd job man will easily be able to adapt the old lock, but a slightly longer-shafted key will probably be necessary to account for the extra thickness of the ply-wood panels. After fixing the panels, enamel or paint them to match the rest of the paintwork of the room.



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I'm Glad I'm Selfish

By A LAZY HUSBAND

PROBABLY few men conform less to the popular conception of the ideal husband than I do. For from jumping up after dinner and lending a hand with the washing up, or offering occasionally to give the baby its bath, I invariably settle down in the most comfortable chair in the room and am apt to grumble if my pipe is not filled for me.

"What a brute!" a great many feminine readers will doubtless exclaim, and yet I am convinced that my attitude in the home is largely responsible for the amicable relations existing between my wife and myself after several years of married life.

In the first place, selfishness suits me, and, as everybody knows, a contented husband is the first essential of a happy home. Let him be mournful, and no one would wonder the wife's relations between them are bound to deteriorate.

Good for a Wife

But I do not defend my selfishness purely on the grounds that it suits me—far from it. I think that it is the best possible thing for my wife, and were I not naturally selfish I should cultivate selfishness as a bounden duty. Only so should I be able to keep her in the frame of mind in which I am convinced she is most happy.

After all, in nearly every marriage, the husband's duty is to earn the money, and the wife's—to look after her husband. If, in addition, to providing her keep, he also under-

takes most of the housework and reduces her to a purely decorative capacity, the subconscious feeling that she is not pulling her weight will have as dangerous a psychological effect as the actual enforced idleness.

Women enjoy work, especially if it is done for someone who will freely mete out praise or blame according to their deserts, and if you can convince them that they are martyrs to their work, their happiness will know no bounds.

For the Best

But I carry selfishness beyond the bounds of the home. Many husbands, when asked by their wives how they would like to spend the day, reply, "How would you?" But no—I invariably map out the programme by myself, and here again I feel certain that I am acting for the best.

It is not only that women enjoy being dominated, though that is certainly an important point, but also women are incapable of making up their minds, and rather than exert themselves to that extent they prefer to do nothing at all.

If women feel that they are unselfishly doing what the man wants instead of what they want themselves, their pleasure is doubled.

So, when my wife brings me the paper and fills my pipe, I feel no compunction at all.

I value the happiness of my married life, and would not change it for the world.

Stratoplanes Will Have Sea-level Comforts

PASSENGERS flying three miles up in the new Fairley sub-stratosphere air liners now being built for the Air Ministry will enjoy sea-level conditions of breathing, heat, and general comfort.

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With its pressure cabin, the Fairley machine will cover 400 miles of a 500 miles journey at 15,000 feet, and so take full advantage of its economic cruising height.

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Girl Shaves Five Men In 3 1/2 Minutes

MRS. E. HORROCKS, of Brighton, has carried on business as a hairdresser for more than 40 years.

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By LARS MORRIS

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MET HIS BRIDE IN SNOWDRIFT

Pangborn, Pacific Flyer, Marries

HAS NO TIME FOR A HONEYMOON

SOUTHAMPTON. Clyde Pangborn, who flew the Pacific, took to skiing. He went to the rescue of Mlle. Swana Beucaire Duval, pretty Parisienne, who had run into a snowdrift at St. Moritz.

Recently they were married at Southampton Register Office, two years after their meeting.

Mrs. Pangborn is the daughter of the late M. Henri Duval, head of a French insurance company, and works as a dress designer in Paris.

Mr. Pangborn, whose name was once on everybody's lips, is still a flyer. Now he is test pilot for Cunliffe-Owen Aircraft, Ltd., Southampton, makers of the "Flying Wing."

Because he is now carrying out important experiments with this machine he and his bride will have to wait for their honeymoon in South America until the end of the year.

SAVED GIRL'S LIFE

American-born Clyde Pangborn flew the Pacific in July 1931, in company with another American, Hugh Herndon.

When they set out from Japan, on their 5,300-mile flight, they were carrying 900 gallons of petrol—more than twice the weight of the unladen machine.

To climb high to avoid ice formation, Pangborn clambered out of the cabin, undid two bolts, and dropped his undercarriage into the sea. When they reached America 41 hours later he had to land the machine on its fuselage.

In Texas in 1934 a girl had to jump from Pangborn's plane but her parachute got caught in the undercarriage. He threw down a note in his cap. A wing-walking aerobist went up in another plane, and by rope-ladder transferred to Pangborn's plane.

The wing-walker took charge. Pangborn climbed out, and strapped the girl to the undercarriage. Then, after 45 minutes, he landed safely.

This Man Held His Breath—

Nottingham. ASKED to hold his breath while undergoing a medical test for the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, Mr. A. J. Sheffield, of West Bridgford, astounded the doctor by holding it for 5 min. 40 sec.

The doctor called in Wing Commander Pabley, in charge of recruiting. The test was repeated. This time Mr. Sheffield made it 5 min. 36 sec.

The previous local record is 23 min. A good average is not more than 13 min.

Mr. Sheffield is employed in the printing department of Boots, the chemists. He is still in the early twenties, has gone in for running, football, cricket, and swimming, and weighs 11st. 4lb.

He was surprised as the doctor. The capacity of persons to hold their breath for long periods depends on the volume of air the lungs can hold, the power of the blood and tissues to reserve oxygen, and ability to stand accumulation of carbon dioxide.

Divers are easily able to remain under water searching for pearls for three or four minutes.

Doctor Refused to See Patient—Called at 3 a.m.

THE case of a doctor who did not go to a patient when the sick man's son called at his surgery at 3 a.m. in a snowstorm was discussed at the London Insurance Committee's meeting in London recently.

The doctor, it was alleged, said he could not do anything if he came, and instead wrote out a prescription which he said could be made up at a chemist's shop two miles away.

The son then called on another doctor, who immediately went to the sick man.

The first doctor's defence was that he was himself ill, with a temperature of 102. He assumed that the patient

was ill with asthma, from which he had been suffering for a long time.

The Medical Service Subcommittee reported, "We regret we can find nothing in extenuation of the practitioner's actions."

The committee decided to ask the Ministry of Health to withhold £10 from the committee's money, with a view to the deduction of a similar amount from the remuneration of the practitioner.

They also decided that the doctor should pay £4 expenses.

Irish Girls Are Growing Scarcer

There are only 952 women to every 1,000 men, one of the lowest ratios in the world.

These figures are given in the census of population report issued recently.

The census was taken in 1936. In 1926 the ratio was 972 to 1,000.

In Great Britain in 1931 there were 1,088 women to every 1,000 men.

Other facts disclosed by the census are: There are fewer and later marriages than any other country; it has 51 centenarians, 32 of them women, and has a larger percentage of people over 75 years than any other country in Europe.

Of the men centenarians, 13 are widowers and six bachelors.

Of the centenarian women, one is married, 26 are widows, and five spinsters.

The report adds: "No less than 82 per cent of the men are unmarried at 29, as against 47 per cent. in England; 64 per cent. of females of the same age are unmarried, as against 17 per cent. in England, and this notwithstanding that there are more men than women in Eire."

This is said to be due to economic difficulties.

EMPIRE NEWS

HINDU KILLED IN COMMUNAL RIOT

Calcutta. Serious communal rioting, of short duration, broke out at Allahabad recently. A Hindu procession with music was attacked by Moslems, some armed with guns and revolvers.

One Hindu was killed and several were seriously wounded. The police are in control of the situation, but further trouble is feared.

Headgear for Police.—A recommendation before the Bihar Legislative Council that the provincial police force be supplied with "Gandhi caps"—homespun cotton forage caps—has been rejected on the ground that either puggarees, as helmets of the English type, are essential for protection of the head from attack.

AUSTRALIA

BOUNTY PROPOSED FOR WOOL

Sydney. Through good seasons and bad wool has always been the sheet-anchor of Australia's overseas trade. Hitherto it has always stood on its own feet, without any of the assistance from the taxpayer that wheat, fruit, wine and other trades have received and are still receiving.

It therefore came as a big surprise when the president of the Graziers' Association of New South Wales announced that a suggestion had been made to the Federal Government for a penny a pound bounty to be paid on wool until prices recovered enough to give the grower an average of a shilling a pound.

The bounty would cost the taxpayer £3,250,000 a year, but there is little chance that the proposal will be accepted. Indeed, it is doubtful whether wool-growers in the Commonwealth generally would support the demand, for it would only send up graziers' costs of production by increasing their taxation.

Rotary Social Inquiry.—The Rotary Club of Sydney has appointed sectional committees to conduct inquiries into the social and economic conditions of Australia. The organiser of the economic section says that the inquiry will probably show that Australia is heading for increases under the following heads: Government expenditure, taxation, unemployment, pensions and bounties to farmers. All aspects of health and vital statistics will be reported upon.

Arbitration Court Judge.—In consequence of the death of Chief Judge Dethridge, of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, Judge Beeby, of New South Wales, has been made Chief Judge. Mr. Thomas O'Mara, who has been practising for some years in industrial courts in New South Wales, has been appointed to the Federal Arbitration Court Bench.

CANADA

TREE PLANTING AT WAR MEMORIAL

Ottawa. Four 40ft. elm trees are being transplanted to form a background to the National War Memorial which the King will unveil on May 18.

To transplant these mature trees the earth to the width of 14ft. was dug up with the roots. The earth is frozen solid, so that the trees were, as it were, asleep during the process of transplantation.

The earth-bound roots are wrapped in tarpaulins and then lifted by a crane on to a heavy lorry.

By the time the King and Queen reach Ottawa the elms will be green with freshly opened leaves. Spring comes late to this part of Canada, but when it comes it does so with a rush.

British Pyjamas For Troops, Please

Mr. P. T. Eckersley (Con. Ex-chancellor, Manchester) asked the War Minister in the Commons recently if he was aware that certain units of the Army serving abroad have been issued with pyjamas of Japanese manufacture, and would he take immediate steps to see that in future only articles of British manufacture are issued to all British troops.

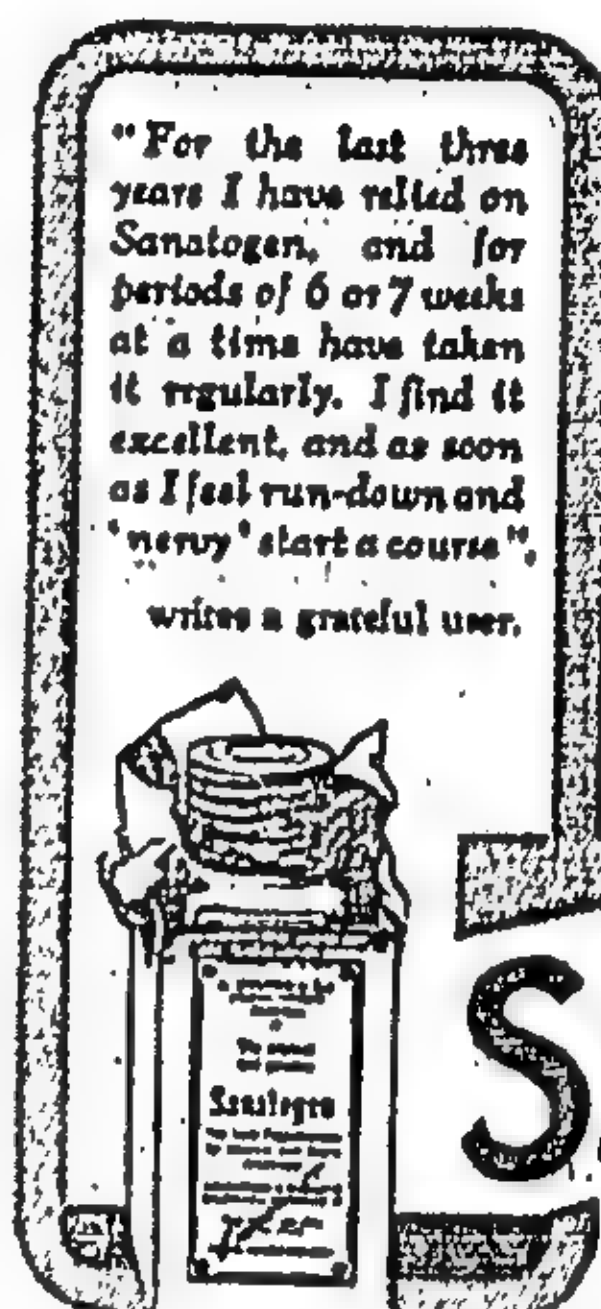
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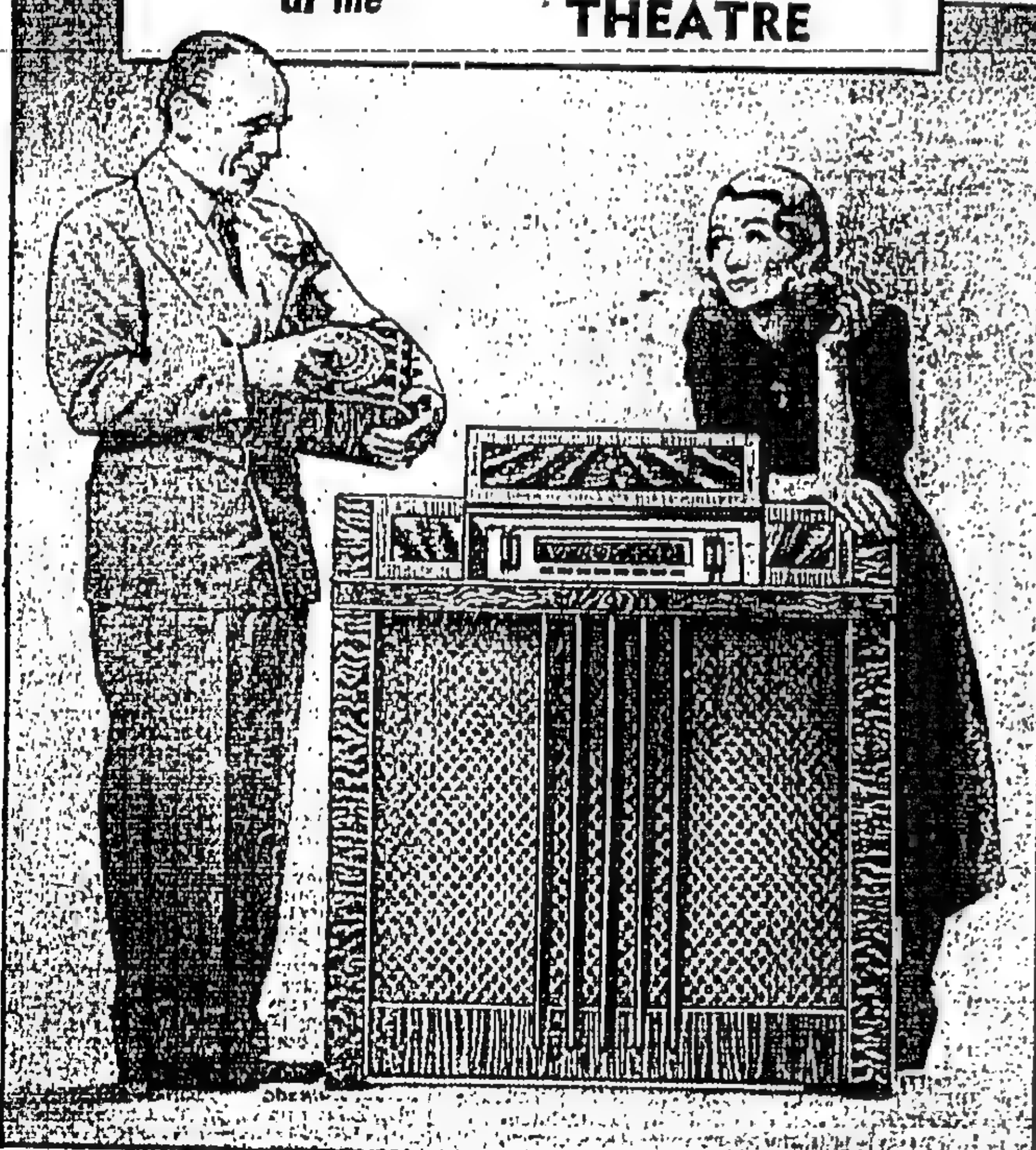
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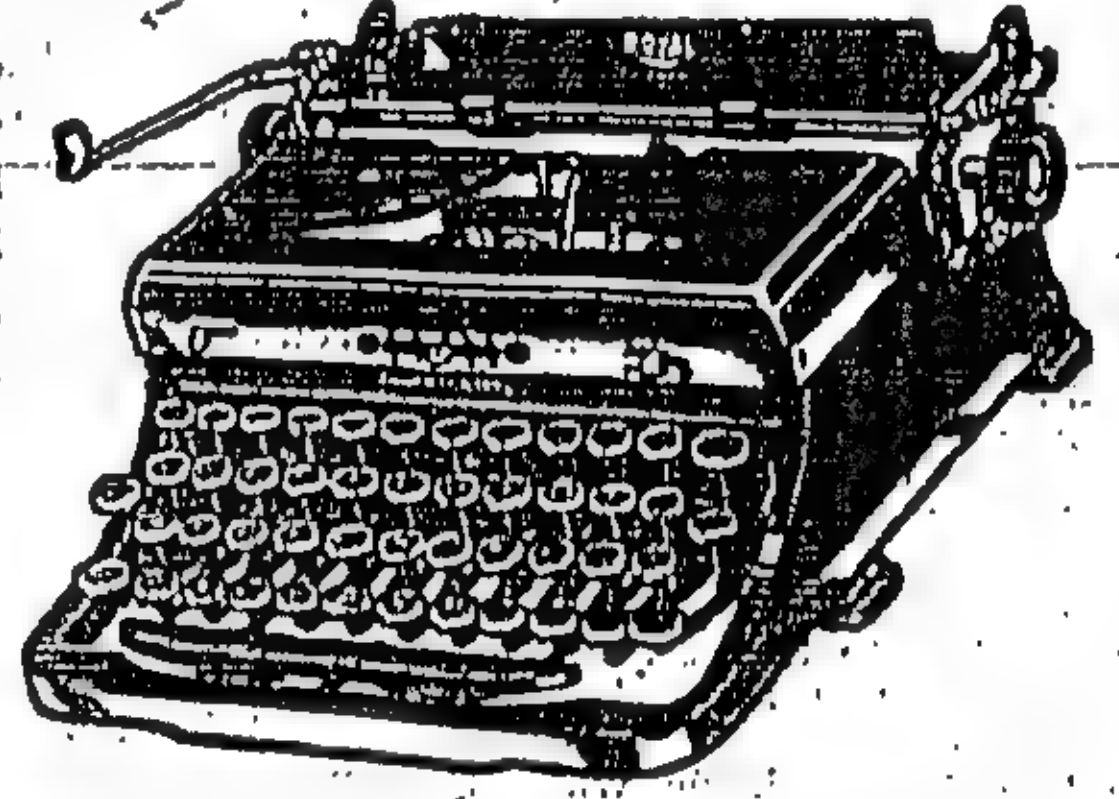
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BASEBALL SEASON OPENS ON ITS SECOND WEEK TO-DAY

CHINESE CLASH WITH HONGKONG CLUB TEAM

(By "Bingle")

To-day's gigantic struggle between the Chinese Baseball Club and the Hongkong Baseball Club at 2.30 p.m., at Caroline Hill, in the second week of the local campaign, should be one for the money. No less!

DAVIS CUP MEN TO HAVE GAMES IN HONGKONG

Felicio Ampon and Amado Sanchez, who will represent the Philippines in the Davis Cup Competition in the North American Zone, will be featured in exhibition tennis matches on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club on May 17 and 18.

Mr. L. R. Hildebrando, Hongkong representative of the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation, yesterday sent a telegram to Manila asking if it were possible for a series of exhibition matches to be staged while the Filipino stars were en route to America. He received a reply that exhibitions would be welcomed against leading Colony players providing the matches were held under the auspices of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association.

Mr. Hildebrando communicated with Mr. T. A. Pearce, Secretary of the H.K.L.T.A., and the following tentative programmes was arranged:

May 17.—Amado Sanchez (champion of the Philippine Islands) v. Taul Wai-pul (Colony champion), Sanchez and Ampon v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lun (runner-up in Colony Doubles championship).

May 18.—Felicio Ampon v. Taul Wai-pul (runner-up in Colony Singles Championship), Sanchez and Ampon v. Taul Wai-pul and Taul Wai-pul (Colony champions).

The last doubles match of this programme will be eagerly awaited as this will enable Colony tennis followers to witness the Taul Brothers in action against a pair reputed to be of a much higher standard.

South China Loses Wooden Structure

A large portion of the uncovered stand on the east side of the South China Athletic Association ground at Caroline Hill was destroyed by fire about 6.30 p.m. yesterday. A number of football players were practising at the time, and they immediately rushed to the scene with buckets of water in an attempt to subdue the blaze.

The Fire Brigade was summoned and shortly after their arrival the fire was put out.

The cause of the outbreak is not known, but it is believed a lighted cigarette end was responsible.

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New Zealand Leads In Davis Cup

London, May 12.
After sharing the two opening singles yesterday, New Zealand took the lead in the Davis Cup match against Britain at Brighton to-day by winning the doubles.
C. E. Malfroy and D. Coombe (New Zealand) defeated C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde in four sets by scores of 6-3, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.—*Reuter*.

FINAL GAME IN LOCAL OFFICIAL SOCCER SEASON

Navy To Play South China

The final game in the official local soccer season will be played this afternoon at Caroline Hill where the Royal Navy will play the South China A.A. in the deciding game of the Kowloon Charity Cup Competition.

The teams are on level terms inasmuch as both have beaten the Army, and the winners to-day therefore will win the trophy.

So far the Chinese have won every important competition in the 1938-39 season. They have annexed the League, the Shield, Governor's Cup and the Lai Wah Cup. The chances are that they will make a clean sweep as they are generally expected to overcome the Navy.

The following players have been selected to represent South China: Cheung Wing-choi, Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Lau Ying-choi, Leung Wing-chiu, Tse Kam-hung, Tang Kwong-sum, Ip Pak-wah, Fung King-cheung, Kwok Ying-kee, and Yeung Shui-yick.

The game will start at 4.30 p.m.

County Cricket

THRILLING MATCH WON JUST ON TIME BY MIDDLESEX AT LORD'S Surrey Also Take Maximum Points From Worcester

London, May 12.

A thrilling finish at Lord's between Middlesex and Essex was the feature of the County Cricket Championship matches which concluded to-day. Left with 130 minutes to obtain 224 runs for a win, Middlesex accomplished it with three minutes to spare and lost eight wickets in doing so.

Amongst those who distinguished themselves in this match was "Sonny" Avery, who was in Hongkong at the beginning of last year with the Islington Corinthian soccer team. Avery hit up 121 in Essex's first innings, this being his first century of the season.

Maximum points were also taken by Surrey, who defeated Worcestershire at the Oval by 240 runs. An unbroken first-wicket partnership of 211 by Fishlock and Gregory was the high-light of the game.

The highest individual innings of the summer was hit up by the South African, W. Z. Cresswell, who scored 241 in Hampshire against Northamptonshire, scored 241 to help Hampshire total 500 for nine wickets declared in the first innings.

MIDDLESEX v. ESSEX

At Lord's Middlesex defeated Essex by two wickets in a thrilling match.

Thanks to 128 by O'Connor and 121 by "Sonny" Avery, who was in Hongkong last year with the Islington Corinthians, Essex totalled 403 in the first innings and declared at 173 for seven in the second.

Middlesex replied with 353, Denis Compton scoring 181 and Nichols taking five for 82. In the second innings, Middlesex were left with 130 minutes in which to get the 224 runs needed for victory, but they accomplished this with three minutes to spare, having lost eight wickets in the process.

SURREY v. WORCESTER

At the Oval Surrey defeated Worcestershire by 240 runs.

Surrey scored 396 (Squires 101) and 311 for no wicket declared. Fishlock making 100 not out and Gregory, 105 not out.

Worcestershire replied with 163 and 108.

NORTHANTS v. HAMPSHIRE

At Northampton Hampshire took points on first innings from Northamptonshire.

Hampshire declared their first innings at 500 for nine wickets, to which the South African Cresswell contributed 241.

FAVOURED U.B. BASEBALL OUTFIT



Above are players of the Union Brewery baseball outfit taking part in the local League. They beat the Club de Recreio last Saturday in the opening game of the season, and to-morrow they will play U.S.S. Mindanao in the first game of a double bill at Caroline Hill. They have already beaten the Mindanao once, before the League opened, by six runs to five.—*Staff Photographer*.

HOME TEAMS SHOULD WIN IN TO-DAY'S BOWLS PROGRAMME

FIRST DIVISION PROSPECTS: POLICE START EXPERIMENTS

(By "Abd")

As has already been remarked upon, all four visiting teams won their matches in the First Division of the Lawn Bowls League last week, but the reverse seems likely to be the case this afternoon. On paper, and judging by last week's performances, all the home teams ought to collect the points.

Club de Recreio "A" are idle to-day, but their "B" team will visit the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. Though the latter were beaten at home by the Indian R.C. last Saturday, they are not likely to be caught napping again and should win to-day.

The Indians, whose away win over the Kowloon B.G.C. was a meritorious performance and proof of the progress they are still making in the game, are at home to the Police R.C. at Sookunpo. While inclined to be weak when playing on other greens, the Indians are indeed formidable at Sookunpo, as so many teams have found to their cost in the past, and it would be surprising if they do not garner another two points from the guardians of the peace.

Drastic changes have been made in the Police team to-day. A E. Carey and J. Orem have been retained as skips, but Wally Mair, who lost by 17 shots to Dick Alves last week, has given up his place to J. Fender. W. McLeod and J. Forrest, both leads usually, are given the positions of No. 3, the former to Carey and the latter to Orem. Mair will play at No. 1 for Fender. How these experiments are going to work out it is difficult to predict; but it does seem a bit early to start one's experiments. After all, this is only the second programme of matches, and besides the Police would have lost to the Club de Recreio "A" last year's champions, anyway. So why not give the same team another trial?

KOWLOON DOCKS WISER

In my opinion, Kowloon Docks are wiser. Although they suffered the biggest defeat of the day at the hands of the Craigengower C.C., they have refrained from making wholesale changes. J. C. Brown and F. Cullen's rinks have been left intact, but Gray has been displaced by R. Morrison as skip. They visit the Kowloon C.C. to-day and cannot entertain high hopes of winning. The K.C.C., who beat the Club de Recreio "B" on the latter's green, have retained the same side for to-day.

The Craigengower C.C. normally would be too good for the Civil Service C.C., but to-day they should get through more easily in view of the fact that the match is being played on their green, which visitors generally find so difficult.

The Civil Service C.C. were idle last week, and therefore little is known of their capabilities. J. Hollidge, M. N. Takuseth and J. Deakin are their skips. Hollidge and Deakin are of course well-known in the First Division, but Rekenen, I think, is now as a senior skip. He has

Baseball

CURTAILED PROGRAMME DECIDED

New York, May 12.
Only a curtailed programme of matches was played in the Major League Baseball programme to-day. The following were the results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	10	11	0
New York	6	13	1

(Arnovich homered for the Phillies, and Bonura, Danning and Ott for the Giants).

Brooklyn	5	12	0
Boston	7	10	1
St. Louis	8	14	2
Cincinnati	7	12	0

(Mize homered twice and J. Martin once for the Cardinals).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	3	10	1
Chicago	4	12	2
Detroit	0	2	0
St. Louis	1	7	2

(Kramer pitched for the Browns).—*Reuter*.

PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division	Police
A. H. Rumjahn	J. Shepherd
A. Baker	H. Downes
G. Madar	O. McLeod
M. H. Abbas	A. C. Carey
J. Hoosen	G. Perkins
S. M. Rumjahn	R. Ellis
J. Cullen	J. Forrest
A. K. Min	J. Orem
D. M. Khan	W. Mair
A. M. Wahab	G. A. Channing
M. Y. Adal	H. Brown
A. R. Dallah	J. Fender
Kowloon C.C.	Kowloon Dock
V. C. Labrum	P. B. Parks
J. Hyde	M. Ferguson
T. A. Madar	R. Lepaley
J. H. Nash	J. C. Brown
F. Goodwin	J. C. Brown
W. Hyde	J. V. Ramsay
T. A. Madar	W. Houston
H. Gvery	S. Gray
E. C. Fincher	R. Morrison
Geo. Lee	A. M. Calman
W. Muleahy	H. C. Cooper
J. Kempson	J. Kempson
E. Kern	F. Cullen
Kowloon B.G.C.	Recreio B
W. L. Walker	J. C. Remedios
T. E. Robson	D. C. Alves
A. M. Holland	C. H. Ferreira
F. Cheesman	D. Basto
W. M. White	C. C. Pereira
W. S. Drake	A. M. Xavier
W. Macfarlane	E. A. Souza
A. S. Russell	F. X. Soares
L. A. B. Duncan	F. A. Machado
A. J. Hall	F. V. V. Ribeiro
R. Duncan	J. J. Basto
Craigengower	Civil Service
J. W. Leonard	C. W. Strimmonds
E. G. Omar	C. H. Ferreira
B. W. Bradbury	A. Grimmit
A. A. Humeck	H. E. Purvis
W. Ward	C. Strang
U. M. Omar	W. Buring
J. S. Landolt	M. Rakuseth
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*BHUTAN	8,000	17th June	B'bay, M'scilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, M'scilles & London.
*BEHAR	8,000	1st July	B'bay, M'scilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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1.03 Dance Music by Gerald and His Orchestra.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters: Hildegarde; Eddie Peabody and Others.

Vocal—Love Walked In (Alm "Golden Polka"); Goodnight Angel (Alm "Radio City Revels"); Hildegarde with Orchestra; Piano: The Birth of The Blues (Henderson); ... Edythe Baker; Humorous—Gert, Daisy, A Piano—And How! (E. and D. Waters); ... Elsie and Doris Waters; Vocal—The Moon Is In My Eyes (Alm "Double or Nothing"); It's The Natural Thing To Do (Alm "Double or Nothing"); Hildegarde with Orchestra; Cinema Organ—Popular Melodies; Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost; ... Harold Ramsay; ... mental—Elsie and Doris Waters; (Holmann); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Dublin and Burke); ... Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mandocello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Rimsky-Korsakov—Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34.

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8.0 Time and Weather.

8.03 J. H. Squire Celeste Oelet. Memories Of Chopin (arr. Willoughby); Collette, Valse (Fraser-Simson); Memories Of Devon, Valse (Evans); Narellus (Nevin).

8.20 Light Variety.

Vocal—English Melody (from "Mon-sieur Beauchamp"); Red Rose (from "Kismet"); ... Zarh Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra; Orch—Valse Blue (Marsig); Tesoro Mio—Waltz (Beccuti); ... Orchestra Mascotte; Vocal—Volei Paris—Marche Chantee (film "Lumieres de Paris"); Au Bal De L'Amour—Valse Chantee (film "Lumieres de Paris"); ... M. Tino Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra; Orch—Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies—arr. Fink); ... De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra.

8.50 Local Sport Results.

8.55 London Relay—Nicholas Hansen in "The Adventures of Alonso MacTavish."

Specially written for broadcasting by Peter Cheyney. No. 9 Production by Val Gledhill.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—London Ex-change Report and Sports News.

9.40 Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Clavel del Aire; (b) Marcellita; (c) Son Retorno; (d) Zapata (from "Top Hat"); Check To Check (from "Top Hat"); ... Glick Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra.

10.10 (a) I have eyes; (b) When the Heather is in Bloom; (c) I'm madly in Love with you; (d) Miss Annabella Brown.

"Lucky Dip," and Other London Relays**A SPANISH PROGRAMME**

10.25 Records: O Sole Mio (Di Capua); Cielito Lindo (Ponce); Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferera and Paulini; Twilight Serenade; ... Clarie Wright and The Twilight Serenaders with Orchestra.

10.55 (a) Love is where you find it; (b) Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish; (c) Confidentially; (d) Madhouse.

10.45 London Relay—Cricket—M.C.C. v. West Indies.

A commentary during the first day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.

11.15 Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.

Record: Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies); Daddy's Old Guitar (Hill Billies); ... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany.

11.20 (a) Say it with a Kiss; (b) Could be; (c) My Reverie; (d) Every Tub.

11.35 Records: Fox-Trot Medley; Waltz Medley; ... Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums and Violin; It Sends Me... Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Piano.

11.45 (a) Two Sleepy People; (b) Vienn, Vienn; (c) Heart and Soul; (d) Boston Tea Party.

WEEK-END BROADCAST

Puccini "La Tosca"

Act II

Radio Programme Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a Frequency of 845 k.c. and on Short Wave from 11.00 a.m. 2.30 p.m. and 8-10.40 p.m. on 9.52 m.c. per second.

H. K. T. 11.00-12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 Ricardo Vines at the Piano.

Polissons D'Or (from "Images"—Debussy); Scherzo (Borodin); Le Parc D'Attractions (Blancfort); Granada, Serenade (Albeniz).

12.30 Song by Gail-Curt (Soprano).

Chanson Indoue ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov); with Orchestral accomp.

12.34 Charpentier—Impressions D'Italie.

Orchestra Symphonique under the direction of Gustave Charpentier.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.03 Light Orchestral Selections.

Kisses In The Dark—Serenade (G. de Michel); Kiss Serenade (G. de Michel); ... Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra; Espana (Waldteufel); Temptation Waltz (Ancliffe); ... New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra; The Way To The Heart—Gavotte (Lincke); Strophes—Gavotte (Calbuck); ... Willy Stelner and His Salon Orchestra; There Are Unkissed Lips; White And Red Roses (Bela); Little White Holyhocks; Full Of Acelas Is Our Village (Lorand); ... Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra; The Skaters—Waltz (Waldteufel); ... Victor Silver's Harmony Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act II. Singers in order of appearance: Antonio Gelli (Baritone); Giovanni Lazzimont (Bass); Apollo Granforte

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This warning was issued yesterday by the Police relating to the compulsory registration of British subjects in the Colony.

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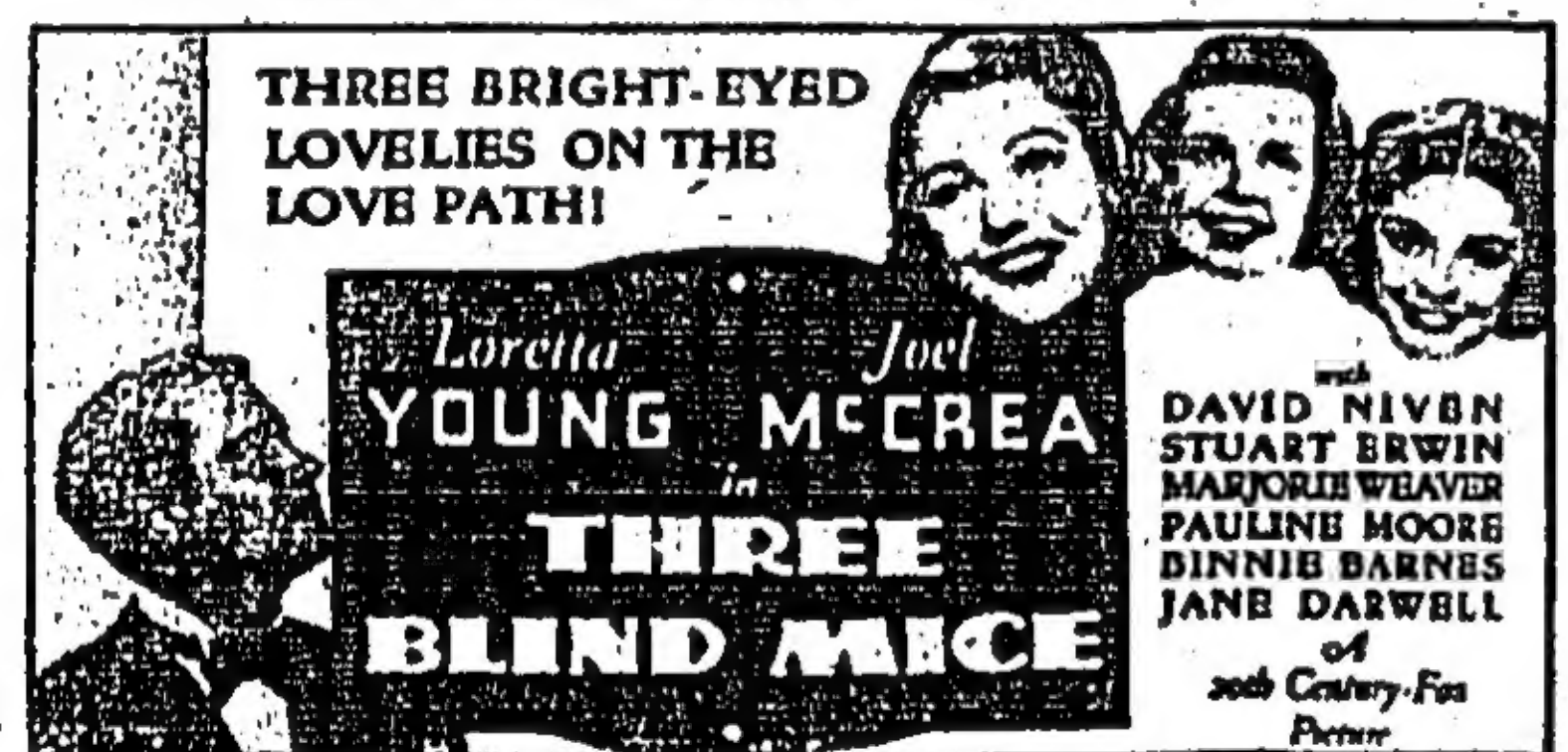
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Assault In Street

Trader's Charge Against District Watchman

Claiming to have been stopped and assaulted by a District Watchman because he was reluctant to allow him to search him without producing his authority, Tam Yuen-sang, travelling trader, brought a summons for assault against District Watchman Lui Chong before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, for Tam, asked that the charge be amended from one of common assault to assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Inspector E. G. Post watched the case on behalf of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said he examined Tam on April 17. He complained of tenderness in the ribs. There was no evidence of bruising, and under an X-ray examination, there was no fracture of the ribs. There was an old fracture in the region of the spine. It was possible that at least three days had made a difference in the tenderness.

Tam said about 3.30 p.m. on April 14, he was in Bonham Strand East when the defendant, accompanied by a stout man, told him to put up his hands, and intimated that he wanted to search him.

"I had some money in my breast pocket," continued Tam, "and told him that I was willing to go to the police station with him if he wished to search me. I also told him that I did not know whether he was a policeman, and asked him to produce his identification card. I said this because I had been similarly stopped last year by two men who said they were policemen and who stole money from me after a search."

Struck With Fist

"When I made my request, Lui seized me by the chest in an angry manner and struck me three times in the back with his fist, exclaiming 'There's proof for you.' The fat man also caught hold of me and searched me. Finding nothing on me, he said he would give me a chance and told me to go away. Before releasing me with a push, Lui slapped my face. I did not go away, but told both men that I wished to go to the police station with them. They accompanied me, but half way to Central Police Station, the fat man left us. At the station, I was about to make a report to the Inspector on duty when Lui stopped me. He told the Inspector that I had been acting in a suspicious manner and that he had wanted to search me but that I had refused to allow him to search me. Finding nothing on me, he then took out for enquiries. On my return, I was released."

"After returning home, I felt pains in the back, and returned to the police station, where I reported to the Inspector. He examined me and then sent me to hospital."

Tam produced the jacket he was wearing on the day of the alleged assault, and pointed to a tear in one of the button hooks where he said he had been seized by Lui.

Cross-examined by Lui, Tam denied that Lui had produced his identification card as requested.

Sent to Hospital

Sub-Inspector M. J. Flattery said he was Inspector on duty on April 14 when Tam was brought in by Lui, who reported that Tam had refused to be searched. After Tam had been released, he returned in the evening and made a complaint, as a result of which he was sent to hospital. That was the only occasion he had made a complaint.

Examined by Mr. Silva, Inspector Flattery said he did not notice any marks on Lui when he examined him. He did not see any attempt being made by Lui to stop Tam from speaking when they first came into the station.

His Worship enquired of Mr. Silva if any attempts had been made to find independent witnesses of the alleged assault.

Mr. Silva replied that no attempt had been made, but suggested that in the interests of both his client and the defendant an adjournment should be made to find such witnesses.

Mr. Silva also asked his Worship to warn Lui not to intimidate any

DANGER TO THEATRE

Hawkers' Wares Obstruct Emergency Exit

Ng Hoi, 33, Chau Kuen, 40, and Lo Hon-choi, 23, were separately charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with obstructing without a licence and obstruction by placing their wares on the footpath.

Inspector Wright said Ng had had two baskets of sugar cane in front of the Kwong Ming Theatre, Yau-mat, and as there were eight or nine other hawkers there, the entrance to the Theatre was completely blocked. Hawkets at the Theatre had been repeatedly warned to cease the obstruction. If anything unlawful happened inside the Theatre, people there would find it very difficult to get out into the street, he said.

Ng was fined \$2, Chau \$1, or six days' imprisonment, and Lo 80 cents, or five days.

DRUGS FOR REFUGEES

Grant from British Fund To Relief Committee

The Emergency Refugee Council has received \$80,000 from the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China, as a subsidy to the China Relief Drug Committee to enable it to purchase drugs in England.

The grant was made in answer to an application to the Fund in March, and was in the nature of a subsidy, as it was understood that each organisation ordering drugs would pay to the China Relief Drug Committee the value of the drugs ordered, including a proportionate amount of the outlay necessary to maintain a godown and staff.

It is the object of the China Relief Drug Committee to aid various relief organisations in purchasing drugs more economically and expeditiously.

persons in the locality where the alleged assault had taken place.

Mr. Forrest asked Inspector Post to see whether it was possible to place Lui on another boat during the time of the adjournment. Inspector Post replied that he would see to it.

After warning Lui, his Worship adjourned the case to May 18.

\$80,000 Grant For Drugs

E.R.C. Purchases In England

THE BOARD of the China Relief Drug Committee has made a grant of \$80,000, by way of subsidy, to the Emergency Refugee Council.

This was the result of a recent application by the Emergency Relief Council to the China Relief Drug Committee to enable it to purchase drugs in England.

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League Meeting Postponement

GENEVA, May 12. The League of Nations has issued a communique announcing that the Council meeting has been postponed until May 22 at the request of several governments.

The Russian demarche has not been mentioned.—United Press.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Admiral William Leahy, retiring Chief of Naval Operations, has been selected by President Roosevelt as Governor of Puerto Rico, in succession to Major-General Winship.—Reuter.

Mr. G. C. Moss has been appointed to act as Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, during the absence of Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry or until further notice.

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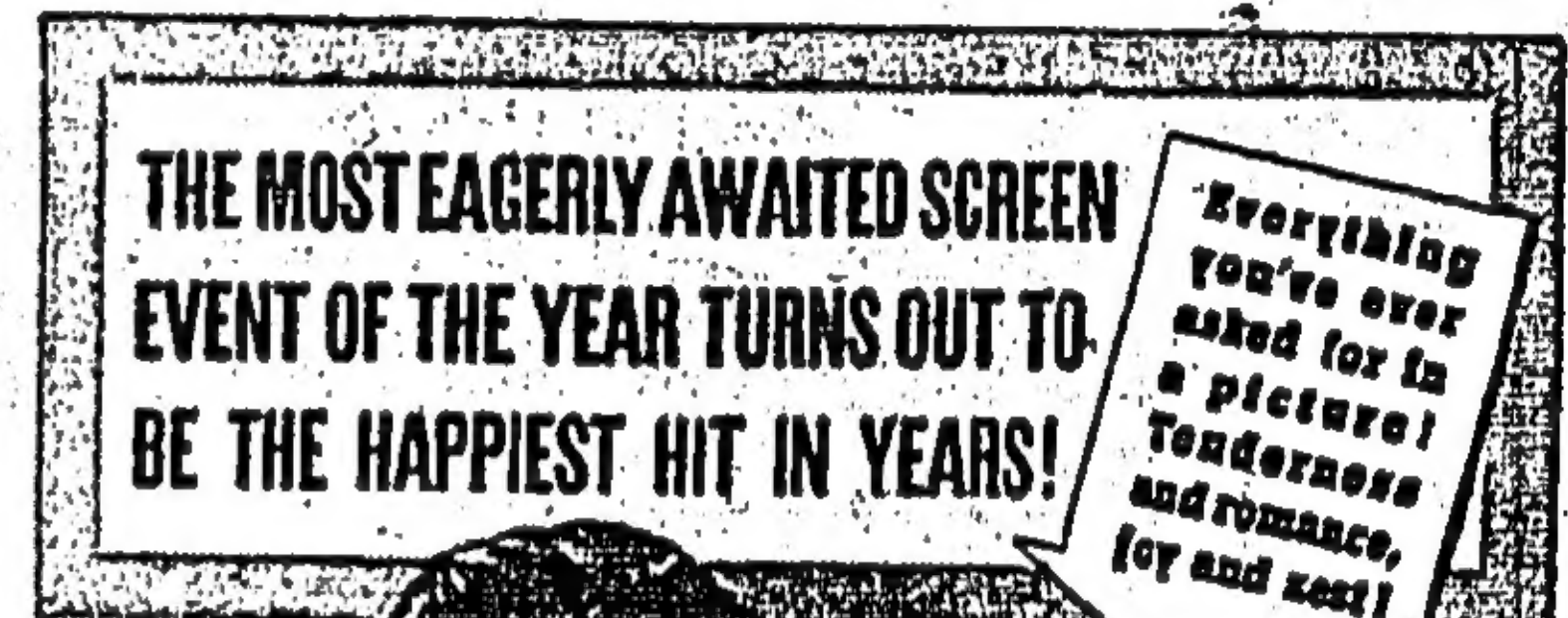
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